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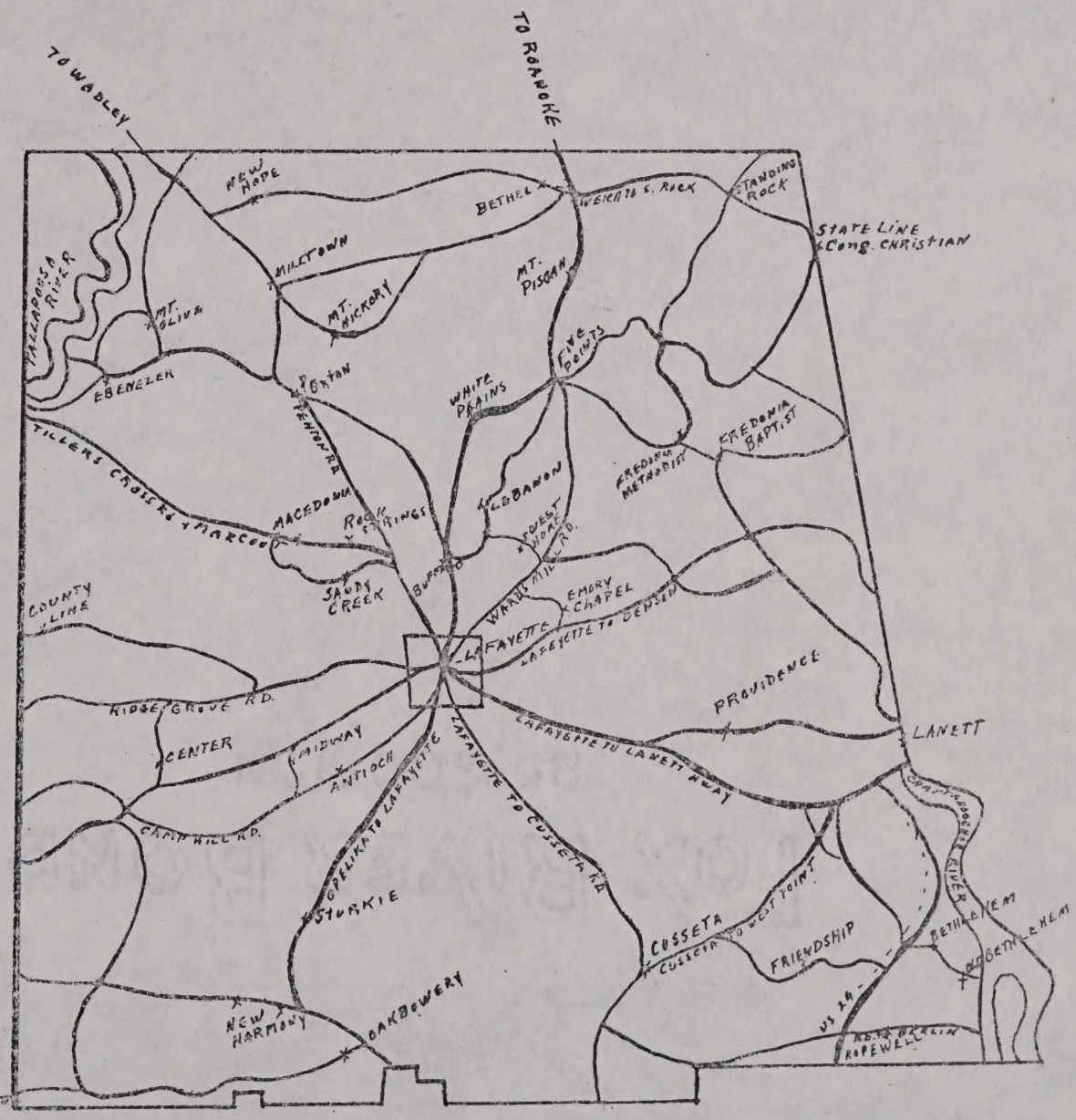
Map of Chambers County, Alabama
Showing Location Of Old Cemeteries
Contained in Cemetery Survey



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FOREWORD

Chambers County, Alabama, is still a young county. We might say in terms of generations that it is about four generations old. Actually, Chambers County was a part of the Creek Indian territory ceded to the United States by the treaty signed on March 24, 1832. An Act of the Alabama Legislature passed on December 18, 1832, created Chambers County from a portion of this territory. The county was named for Dr. Henry H. Chambers, of Huntsville, Alabama, who had been a member of the first State Constitutional Convention in 1819, a member of the Alabama Legislature in 1820, and elected United States Senator in 1825; but died in 1826 en route to Washington.

At the session of the Legislature dividing the Creek territory into counties, James Thompson of Jefferson County was named Judge of the County Court for Chambers County. In early 1833 he came to the county to organize the county government. He advertised and held an election of county officers on March 4, 1833, at the home of James Taylor, located seven miles Northeast of the present county site of LaFayette, which location seemed nearest the center of population at that time. The following officers were elected: Nathaniel Greer, Sheriff; William H. House, Clerk of Circuit Court, Joseph J. Williams, Clerk of County Court, Booker Lawson, John Wood, William Fannin and John A. Hurst were elected commissioners of Revenue and Roads. At the meeting three Courthouse Commissioners were named to select a suitable place for a permanent county site, and to superintend the erection of a suitable public building for the county. Those named were: Thomas C. Russell, James Taylor and Baxter Taylor.

On the first Monday of April 1833, the first County Commissioners' Court was held at the house of Captain Baxter Taylor, three and one half miles Northeast of the present countysite on Chapman's Trail, this place having been appointed by the courthouse commissioners for holding courts until a temporary courthouse could be built. At this meeting five more were elected to fill county offices; namely, John Edge, to take the census, William McDonald, County Surveyor, John Beam, Coroner, Elisha Ray, Auctioneer, and Baxter Taylor, County Treasurer. It was decided at this meeting not to levy and tax to build a courthouse and jail, but to sell lots at the county site for this purpose.

The first Circuit Court held in Chambers County was convened on April 20, 1833, at Captain Baxter Taylor's home in the yard under the trees. The Honorable John W. Paul and the Honorable W. D Prickett, who were Judge and Solicitor, respectively, for the Sixth Judicial District in Alabama, came from Montgomery by way of Macon and Russell Counties to Columbus and up the Georgia side of the river to West Point, and thence on Chapman's Trail to Captain Taylor's residence. They chose this route as they felt there was less danger, for at this time the Indians on the Alabama side had been giving the settlers considerable trouble. The court was attended by a large number of the white settlers in the county who came to make the acquaintance of the new judge. The sheriff summoned a Grand Jury, who retired to the shade of one tree while Judge Paul took the seat prepared for him under the shade of a large oak nearby. As this was the first court, there were no cases for

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trial. One or two true bills were returned for minor offenses, and the court adjourned.

At the election of officers held on March 4, 1833, three courthouse commissioners were named; Thomas C Russell, James Taylor, and Baxter Taylor. They selected the county site and entered 160 acres for county purposes, as had been authorized by Congress for newly acquired territory. They then directed William McDonald, County Surveyor, to lay off a public square and then survey the remainder in town lots. On October 23, 1833, a public sale of lots was held, and sufficient funds were raised to erect both courthouse and jail without levying any taxes whatever. A temporary courthouse was built of split pine logs hewn smooth, which was used until the new courthouse was built, about two years later. It served as a place to hold court as well as a church for all denominations wishing to use it.

The commissioners were faced with two urgent needs in the newly formed county. One was some form of public education, and the other the building of roads. The first school commissioners were named in February 1834. Three commissioners were named for each area, and from the records we find new areas and commissioners designated at subsequent meetings with eleven areas named during the 1833-34 period.

Roads were the first need for consideration, and at the second meeting of the court juries were named to view and mark out roads in the areas from which petitions had already been received signed by local citizens, and these juries were to make their reports and recommendations at a later meeting, and then when approved by the court construction would begin. As roads were approved apportioners of hands liable to work the roads in different beats were named, and overseers were appointed to work the hands apportioned to them for various roads, and thus work began. While many more roads were petitioned, some fifteen roads including the streets at the countysite were approved by the end of 1834.

The following are the roads as described in the written records of the meetings of the Commissioners of Revenue and Roads during 1833-34.

1. Hollis Ferry Road

From courthouse as marked out on the ridge, crossing the Doyle's Mill creek above Doyles Mill, through the pond thence as marked following as far as practicable the Oakfuskee old trail, running through Ethan Stroud's plantation on good ground mostly a ridgeway leaving Stroud's house to the right, thence by Cooper Bennett's shop, thence to the reputed state line at Doctor McCane's.

2. Greer's Ferry Road (Beat 10)

From the courthouse as marked to Baxter Taylor's on S. 4, T. 22, R. 27, crossing the Oselijah on S. 36, T. 23, R. 27, thence through Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, thence to 22 in T. 23, R. 28, to the reputed state line.

3. Dixon's Mill Road

Leaving the Hollis Ferry Road about 200 yards East of Doyle's Mill, thence through S. 15, T. 23, R. 27, by James Hardy's, thence by Obediah Harris in S. 36, T. 24, R. 27, thence to Michael Hinkles S. 24, T. 24, R. 27, thence to county line near William Newell's.

4. Vernon Road - From courthouse to reputed state line in direction of Vernon.

Leaving Dixon's Mill Road as marked in S. 27, T. 23, R. 27, thence as marked leaving William Berryhill's plantation on the left thence crossing Clalusta at Thompson Reeves, leaving the plantation on the left, thence to the corner of S. 1, T. 23, R. 27, thence to or near the S. E. corner of S. 29, T. 24, R. 28, thence to line of Georgia near the corner of S. 24, T. 24, R. 28.

5. Road from courthouse to West Point, Georgia

Commencing on the state line near West Point, on the old road with some amendments occasionally until they come to the old trace running by Dixon's, thence running on said trace to the 17 section, thence running a due West course through Sections 17 & 18 to the courthouse.

6. Potts Ferry Road

Commencing on the N. E. corner of S. 34, T. 23, and R. 28, passing through S. 33, and 32, thence through S. 6 in T. 22 and R. 28 from thence through S. 1, T. 22, R. 27 at which place said road will intersect the Greers Ferry Road.

7. Forbes Ferry Road

Following the West Point Road from the courthouse to the fork of the road on S. 13, T. 22, R. 27 thence through S. 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11 in T. 22, R. 28 to the said reputed state line.

8. West Point to Russell County Road

Commencing near the meeting house one or two miles west of West Point thence to Joseph Neel's, thence to William Moore's store, thence leaving the old road to the left, running through a large field known by the name of Bairfoot's field and to intersect the old road again opposite the house of Belomy's from thence along the old road to the ford of the creek about 200 yards of the Powells, thence leaving the old road again thence keeping said road until it reaches a branch, thence leaving said road to the right and running nearly a straight line, leaving the house of Livingston about 50 yards to the right, crossing the branch about 100 yards below the present ford, intersecting the old road about 2 miles on the other side of the branch, thence along said road to the Russell County line.

9. Road from Chambers County Courthouse to Tallapoosa near Bethel Meeting House

Commencing at the end of Randolph Street and running nearly north to the Buffalow Wallow, thence running north about two miles, thence running East of north by M. Hunters house on to said road on S. 8, T. 24, R. 27.

10. Seals Ferry Road to Courthouse

Commencing at Seal's Ferry near S. E. corner fractional Section 6, T. 21, R. 29, thence running through N. E. corner S. 1, T. 21, R. 28, thence near the line between 4 & 33 on line between T. 21 and 22 R. 28, thence through S E. quarter section 23, S. E. quarter section 22, S. W. quarter section 22, and south half of S. 21, S. 20, where it intersects the present West Point road at the corner of Micco Socco's field, thence alongside West Point road to the line between S. 18 & 13, thence in straight line to the east end of West Point Street.

11. Columbus Road from Courthouse

Commencing at S. end of Columbus Street near Dock Richardson's stable, thence near S. W. corner of S. 19 T. 22 R. 27, thence through S. 30, and N. E. quarter S. 31 through 32, 33, of T. 22, R. 27, thence through S. 4, 10, 14, 23, 26, 25, 36, of T. 21, R. 27 thence through S. 7 S. W. corner of 8, S. 17, 21, crossing the north prong of the Hallawake near the line between 27 & 28, thence intersecting the trail from Flint Hill to Columbus keeping along said trail to the Russell County line at the northern line of S. 3 T. 17, R. 28 in Russell County.

12. Doyle's Mill Road (Buffalow Wallow Road)

Commencing at Doyle's Mill, running with old road near the line between S. 29 and 30 E of Col. Towles, thence going to the right leaving Towles to the left running through S. 30, intersecting the old road at the S. W. corner of S. 30 thence to the old road except straightening crooks to William Howears and S 5 thence bearing to the left crossing Challahosper at the shoal on the S. 6, T. 22, R. 26 thence through S. 1, T. 22, R 25 thence near the line between 2 & 11, 3 & 10, 4 & 9, 5 & 6, 6 & 7 to the county line.

13. Commencing at the West end of the street between W. 25 & 26 of the lots laid out and sold by Hardaway thence with the old road with some variations for the purpose of straightening the road crossing the first branch at Mitchell's causeway at his first brickyard and thence through S. 15, to the half mile stake 15 & 10 thence through 15 crossing the creek on the N. W quarter of 15 at a little bridge on the present road to George's Mill, thence through 16 & 17 to the mill on the N. W. of 17, thence running a little N. of W. through 18 to the range lines thence through N. E. corner of S. 13, T. 22, R. 25 thence on W. 12 through 11 & 10 intersecting the old road at a creek on W. quarter about 150 or 200 yards of N. E. corner of 9 (T.22, R. 25) thence generally with the old road to the county line going with the road from the Buffalow Wallow to County line.

14. Road from N. W. corner of public square to intersect George's Mill Road.

Present road as it now runs from west end of said street in a straight line to the aforesaid George's mill road.

15. All streets in county town established as public roads.

It is easy to judge by the roads where the population of the county was located. Settlers came in on the Oakfuske Indian Trail and on Chapman's Trail and settled to the eastern and central sections just off these beaten trails. Among these early settlers were members of three principal denominations, Methodist, Baptist and a few Presbyterians. When a sufficient number of the same denomination located in a settlement, they soon organized churches and built temporary structures in which to worship, and where traveling preachers could stop to preach. Some of the early churches organized in the county were: Fredonia Methodist and Baptist Churches, Oakbowery Methodist and Sardis Baptist, LaFayette Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, Standing Rock Methodist, Bethel Baptist, Macedonia Primitive Baptist, Emory Chappel Methodist, Sweet Home Methodist, Lebanon Presbyterian, New Harmony Presbyterian, Cusseta Methodist and Baptist, and others.

In the pages that follow are inscriptions from the tombs of early settlers belonging to the various churches who lie buried in the church cemeteries. While many of the oldest graves are unmarked or unlettered, so many are well preserved that a survey of these cemeteries was possible. This will give some idea as to who the early settlers were in each community, for in the early days the church seemed to bind each community together and to serve as a meeting place. In a few instances the church building no longer exists, but the cemetery was started as a church cemetery.

In July of 1954, my father and I began a survey of Church Cemeteries in Chambers County. Our first aim was to copy the inscriptions from the oldest tombs found in each cemetery. As we traveled over the county, we soon began to see early county history almost unfolding before us. We realized then that it was more important to list those people born the earliest, and who evidently lived the longest lives in that church community. This we have done.

It is evident that when the white settlers first came to our county it was necessary that they settle fairly close for communication, and also for protection from the Indians. Each settlement soon built a church of the denomination which predominated. While many of the first graves were unmarked, or marked with fieldstone and unlettered, and therefore could not be listed, a great many are well marked and well preserved, and from reading them one can easily determine the early settlers and church members of that community.

It has been interesting to us to note that no matter what time of the day we visited a cemetery or how far back on a country dirt road it might be located, someone else came to visit the cemetery while we were there. Many people have been helpful, and have shown great interest in the project.

An effort has been made to show the original form of the inscription where practical to do so. The different styles, forms, and wordings are interesting. We noted that an upright headstone seemed to stand the test of time better than any. We marveled at how some gigantic markers were ever carried to their locations in the days of wagons and poor roads. We only wish all the graves had been marked or identified for us, since many apparently old graves, with no markings on them, were no doubt those of early settlers.

The cemeteries at Cusseta, Lafayette and Milltown are included, as well as those identified with a church denomination.

We hope this volume will be of interest and assistance to genealogists, and to those trying to locate graves of ancestors and old home sites. The difficulties we have had in doing this in other states in regard to our own ancestry inspired us to make this survey.

We are very grateful to all who have helped us locate cemeteries and identify graves.

Nella Jean Chambers

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CUSSETA CEMETERY

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USED BY ALL DENOMINATIONS

A Methodist Church and a Baptist Church are located in Cusseta.

Benjamin E.
Askew
Dec. 25, 1840
Aug. 10, 1932
.....

Mary Virginia
Gist Askew
Born
March 6, 1842
Died
December 9, 1913
.....

Jennie Askew-Askew
my wife
January 26, 1873
June 20, 1912
.....

Father
William Sanford Askew
1820-1904
.....
Mother
Mary Ann Varner Askew
Nee Penn
1832-1912
..... .

Julia Ann Hollifield
1837-1907
"Asleep in Jesus"
.....

Enorce Walton
Wife of
Thos. L. Penn
March 2nd 1842
December 23rd 1900
.....

Thomas Lee Penn
September 12th 1831
May 21st 1911
"Death is another life"

Thomas Lee Penn
May 20, 1874
aged 66 years
6 mos & 6 days
"Lifted Higher"
.....

Elizabeth Penn
aged
Seventy-seven years one month
& fourteen days.
.....

Sacred to the memory of
Catherine B. Patterson
who died Aug. 20, 1846
aged 48 years &
8 months
.....
Our father
Noah Warlick
Born
Apr. 2, 1811
Died
March 8, 1863
.....

Our mother
Mary Warlick
Born
Apr. 9, 1816
Died
Aug. 21, 1863
.....

J. M. Finch
Jan 3, 1830
June 14, 1896
.....

Robert Finch
aged 77 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days
.....

Cusseta Cemetery

Sacred to the memory of
John Finch
who was born in
Columbia Co., Georgia
February 7th 1788
and died in Chambers Co.,Ala.
June 11, 1860

. . . . . .

Parlelee Finch
Nov. 19, 1840
Sept. 8, 1915

. . . . . .

Mrs. Mary Finch
wife of J. M. Finch
Nov. 20, 1843
Apr. 12, 1914

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
James Scott
Born
January 1st 1801
Died
September 3rd 1857

. . . . . .

Erected
to the memory of
Mary F. Dupree
Born May 5, 1837
Died Jan 16, 1891

. . . . . .

In memory of
Martha A.
twin daughter of
Rev. J. W. & R. D. Williams
who was born
January 6th 1849
and died
Jan. 28th 1854

. . . . . .

In memory of
Mary M.
twin daughter of
Rev. J. W. & R. D. Williams
who was born
January 6th 1849
and died the 4th of
July following

Sacred to the memory of
Jordan M. Goodwin
who died
Sept. 23rd 1849
aged 27 yrs 8 mos & 7 days

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Mary
wife of
Jordan M. Goodwin
and daughter of
James & Elizabeth Gray
who died
Apr. 20, 1849
aged 20 yrs & 23 days

. . . . . .

David S. Thomas
Born
May 31, 1805
Died
Aug 5, 1881

. . . . . .

Rebecca C. Thomas
died 1845
aged 36 years

. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of
Elizabeth
Consort of
William Strozier
who was born
Jan. 22nd 1785
and departed this life
Dec. 16th, 1851

. . . . . .

In memory of
Ann Eliza Frederick
who was born
Feb. 3rd 1828
and died
April 27th 1852

. . . . . .

In memory of
Margaret C.
Daughter of Robert and
Mahala Floyd
Born Dec. 20th 1835
Died July 23, 1852

Cusseta Cemetery

Beneath this tablet lies
the remains of
Robert Floyd
born in Newbury district
S.C. 1st March 1800 and
died April 5th 1840 leaving
and affectionate wife and
children to mourn their
irreparable loss.

. . . . . .

Mahala Floyd
Died
Nov. 13th 1868
Aged
68 yrs.

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Mary Wilkerson
daughter of
Richard and Elizabeth Baugh
and consort of
William W. Smith
who was born in Hancock Co., Ga.
Sept. 6th 1824
and departed this life Nov. 22nd 1854

. . . . . .

"We Part to Meet Again"
To the memory of
Marcus Antonio Flournoy
who was born in Hancock Co., Ga.
October the 9th 1795 and departed this
life in Chambers County, Ala. in the
53rd year of his age

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
M. M. Penn
Born Oct. 22, 1819
Died May 30, 1861

. . . . . .

T. Lee Penn
Born 1845
Died 1892

. . . . . .

James M. Clem
Mar. 17, 1856
Dec. 13, 1915

Mary C. Stokes
wife of
Jas. M. Clem
Sept. 29, 1858
Jan. 7, 1932

. . . . . .

In memory of Sylvester James
Born April 12th 1816
Died August 10th 1853

. . . . . .

Noah Parker Renfro
Dec. 15, 1817
July 3, 1855

. . . . . .

Leila C. Williams
1855-1936

. . . . . .

William A. Williams
1853-1914

. . . . . .

In memory of
John Garrett
who was born in
North Carolina
March 27, 1794
and died
November 13th 1852
aged 58 yrs.

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Jane
wife of
John Garrett and daughter of
Asel Greer
Born May 27, 1798
Died June 15, 1843

. . . . . .

John L. Floyd
Born
March 1, 1830
Died
July 21, 1862
Aged 32 years, 4 mos & 20 days

Cusseta Cemetery
(Used by all churches)

Harriet M. Griffin
wife of
John L. Floyd
Feb. 1, 1833
May 20, 1929
. . . . . .

Robert A. Floyd
Mar. 22, 1854
Oct. 21, 1913
. . . . . .

In memory of
Deryl Hart
Born
Mar. 9th 1789
Died
Sept. 6, 1875
. . . . . .

Kinchon Morgan Varner
Feb. 11, 1829
Nov. 17, 1906
. . . . . .

Josephine R. Varner
nee Penn
Wife of
K. N. Varner
April 10, 1834
Jan. 20, 1901
. . . . . .

Alexander Varner
Mar. 3, 1791
July 26, 1866
. . . . . .

William Hugh Varner
October 30, 1854
July 17, 1895
. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
William H. Varner
Born in Monroe County, Georgia
20th November 1830 and died
28th October 1854.

Burrell W.
Harrell
born
May 17, 1847
died
Jan. 6, 1901
"An honest man is the noblest work of God"
. . . . . .

Alfred Harrell
Born
March 7th 1808
Died
Oct. 15, 1866
"We sorrow not as those who have no hope"
. . . . . .

Mahala T. Harrell
Born
March 1st, 1816
Died
Feb. 19th, 1895
. . . . . .

Dr. Lawrence Smith
Born
Dec. 11, 1829
Died
Dec. 20, 1906
. . . . . .

Susan E. Smith
Born
Dec. 11, 1840
Died
Dec. 27, 1912
. . . . . .

John Sterling
Combs
Feb. 1, 1833
May 7, 1865
. . . . . .

Charles M. Floyd
Born
May 28, 1831
Died
Sept. 16, 1909

Cusseta Cemetery
(Used by all churches)

James M. Floyd
Sept. 12, 1855
Aug. 4, 1875
. . . . . .

Emily A. Frederick
April 28, 1840
Aug. 17, 1882
. . . . . .

Mary Haralson
Born
June 22, 1840
Died
Feb. 23, 1913
. . . . . .

John McHuse Vernon
Born
Dec. 23, 1835
Died
Jan. 26, 1911
"The memory of the just is blessed"
. . . . . .

Kenchen L. Haralson
Born
Dec. 1, 1831
Died
July 23, 1888
. . . . . .

Julia Atkinson Vernon
Wife of
John M. Vernon
Born
Jan. 22, 1838
Died
May 1, 1905
. . . . . .

Fannie Frederick Vernon
wife of
John M. Vernon
born
Dec. 25, 1836
died
Oct. 3, 1868

Alfred Leslie
Harrell
Nov. 4, 1850
Nov. 25, 1921
. . . . . .

Mrs. Cordelia Combs Harrell
Apr. 25, 1852
July 11, 1941
. . . . . .

C. C. Bray
Born
May 3, 1852
Died
Sept. 30, 1905
. . . . . .

Johnson Ray
September 9, 1859
August 1, 1918
. . . . . .

Carl Busbee
Born
Dec. 13, 1856
Died
Feb. 24, 1910
. . . . . .

William J. Busbee
July 21, 1853
Oct. 3, 1927
. . . . . .

Emma Harrison Busbee
Nov. 14, 1857
May 4, 1923
. . . . . .

James Evans Combs
Son of
Sarah Evans & William Combs
Born at Forsyth, Georgia
Jan. 29, 1827
Died
Oct. 12, 1889

Cusseta Cemetery
(Used by all churches)

Nancy R. Combs
Jan. 17, 1832
June 19, 1913
. . . . . .

Father
Robert J. Combs
Sept. 6, 1855
Jan. 7, 1929
. . . . . .

Mother
Mary Elizabeth Combs
July 5, 1856
June 2, 1931
. . . . . .

Josephine Combs
Wife of
Austin Prestwood of
Andalusia, Alabama
Aug. 10, 1857
May 17, 1952
. . . . . .

Tailiaferro Towles
Meadors
Born
Mar. 15, 1854
Died
July 7, 1942
Postmaster, Cusseta, Ala.
1893-1940
. . . . . .

Lucy Stevens
wife of
T. T. Meadors
born
Mar. 26, 1855
died
Aug. 31, 1922
. . . . . .

H. R. Mitchell
1855-1940

Mollie E.
Wife of
H. R. Mitchell
Nov. 10, 1850
July 18, 1904
. . . . . .

Martha T. Askew
wife of
W. W. Meadors
May 11, 1845
Nov. 6, 1933
. . . . . .

William W. Meadors
Born Feb. 9, 1848
Died Aug. 31, 1925
. . . . . .

Richard B. Lumpkin
Aug. 5, 1817
July 17, 1895
. . . . . .

Maria L.
wife of
R. B. Lumpkin
Born
Nov. 15, 1852
Died
June 14, 1884

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LAFAYETTE CEMETERY

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The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Lafayette were very early churches in the county.

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

Sacred to the memory of
Louisa A.
wife of
Thomas H. Grimmett
Daughter of
Hon. John C. Towles
Born
July 4, 1845
Married Dec. 5, 1865
Died Mar. 7, 1893

. . . . . .

Thos. H. Grimmett
July 24, 1838
Jan. 13, 1905

. . . . . .

J. J. Robinson, Sr.
Oct. 12, 1842
Apr. 12, 1919

. . . . . .

Josephine Bertha
wife of
J. J. Robinson
Born
Nov. 18th, 1845
Died
July 20th 1873

. . . . . .

B. G. Moore
Apr. 13, 1844
Mar. 30, 1929

. . . . . .

Georgia Alice Moore
June 5, 1854
June 30, 1924

Frank P. Brock
Nov. 15, 1853
Feb. 9, 1908

. . . . . .

Judge John Appleby
Born 1808
Died June 18, 1878

. . . . . .

Mary Faulkner Heard
aged 3 months

. . . . . .

Gertrude M.
wife of
John M. Trammell
Born Dec. 2, 1852
Died Nov. 2, 1881

. . . . . .

Thomas Butler Couper
Born on St. Simons Island, Ga.
Nov. 4, 1859
Died at Lafayette, Ala.
Apr. 10, 1909

. . . . . .

J. M. Veazey
Feb. 9, 1852
Apr. 15, 1928

. . . . . .

Margaret C. Veazey
Aug. 26, 1853
Nov. 26, 1926

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

Walter B. Wood
July 5, 1858
Jan. 29, 1930
. . . . . .

Harriet D. Wood
1840-1915
. . . . . .

Rev. Calvin Burden
Born May 25, 1851
Died Nov. 26, 1914
. . . . . .

Mrs. Calvin J. Burden
Born July 26, 1852
Died Oct. 7, 1940
. . . . . .

Joseph Brown Duke
Oct. 24, 1858
Nov. 18, 1902
. . . . . .

Sarah E. Hood
Mother of W. L. Hood
Jan. 31, 1837
Dec. 12, 1897
Wife of W. R. Hood
. . . . . .

Wm. L. Hood
Born April 4, 1859
Died July 24, 1894
. . . . . .

J. D. Norman
Apr. 23, 1852
Dec. 13, 1917
. . . . . .

Mrs. J. D. Norman
Dec. 7, 1855
June 25, 1941
. . . . . .

D. T. Greene
May 27, 1850
Mar. 10, 1909

Dr. George W. Slaughter
Aug. 11, 1857
May 11, 1939
. . . . . .

Susan E. Towles
wife of
Thos. A. Evans
1849-1927
. . . . . .

H. H. Brown
1811-1890
. . . . . .

Zach Schuessler
March 9, 1850
June 25, 1909
. . . . . .

Ida Schuessler
Feb. 19, 1852
March 22, 1926
. . . . . .

James Render Dowdell
April 2, 1847
June 28, 1921
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches"
. . . . . .

Ella Ware
wife of
James Render Dowdell
May 17, 1861
April 20, 1913
. . . . . .

Jane Collins McKenzie
Manchester England
1840-1915
. . . . . .

George Edward Collins
Portsmouth, England
1831-1875
. . . . . .

Richard H. Boyd
Oct.20,1867 - May 12, 1910

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

Marion Wesley
Son of Wm. C. & Mariah P.
Allen
Born
Oct. 23, 1853
Died
Sept. 12, 1892

. . . . . .

David G. Allen
Born in Predell Co., N. C.
Sept. 2, 1843
Died in Lafayette, Ala.
Sept. 5, 1893
Aged
50 years and 3 days
"In heaven one angel more
On earth one jewell less"

. . . . . .

Sarah B.
Wife of D. G. Allen
Born Dec. 20, 1851
Died July 7, 1881

. . . . . .

Susie McLemore
Baugh
Born
July 24, 1858
Died
February 22, 1898

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Robert Lee Baugh
Born
August 9, 1858
Died
February 5, 1929

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Mrs. M. Slaughter
August 14, 1826
June 28, 1910

. . . . . .

Thos. J. Hall
Dec. 27, 1851
July 1, 1918

Cornelia Cox Hall
Jan. 26, 1856
Nov. 21, 1938

. . . . . .

James S. Mitchell
was born in Georgia
Jan. 31st 1815
and departed this life
Sept. 18, 1858
aged 43 years 7 months & 18 days

. . . . . .

Mary C. McCoy
daughter of
Henry & Nancy McCoy
Born July 23, 1830
Died January 1st 1846

. . . . . .

Nealy McCoy
Born September the 8th 1778
Died July 9th 1851

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In memory of
Mary E. McLemore
Born
January 1st 1819
Died
May 12th 1882

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Sacred to the memory of
William George
who was born March the 13th 1812
and died March the 24th 1849

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Ann Greer
wife of
Nealy McCoy
Born October 30, 1777
Died June 21st 1846

. . . . . .

Matilda
wife of
Elisha Ford
Born
Feb. 16, 1812
Died
March 1868

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

Sacred to the memory of
Peyton J. Mitchell
who died
May the 15th 1848
. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Reuben Mitchell who was born
Nov. 24th 1798 and died
Apr. 29th 1858
. . . . . .

In memory of
William C. Mitchell
who was born
June the 3rd 1833
Died Oct. the 1st 1858
. . . . . .

To the Memory
of
Lucy Puryear
Born
Sept. 14th 1790
and died
July 24th 1856
. . . . . .

In memory of
John Warren Bacon
who died
May 16th 1855
aged 38 years
. . . . . .

Sallie S. Williams
wife of
B. F. Rea, M. D.
1832 - 1865
. . . . . .

Robert Rea
Born in Cumberland County, Pa.
Sept. 21, 1776
Died
Nov. 17th 1852
. . . . . .

Benjamin F. Rea
Died
July 24, 1908
Age 90 years

Frances R.
Consort of
Rev. Wm. H. Moore
Born
Oct. 24, 1825
Died
May 29th, 1852
. . . . . .

Martha Loyall Marable
Born
June 18, 1816
Died
Nov. 16th 1888
. . . . . .

Erasma Groyn
Marable
Born Jan. 25, 1810
Died July 15, 1866
. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Elizabeth A.
Consort of
Thomas E. Richards
Born Nov. 4, 1839
Died June 27, 1857
. . . . . .

John H. Richards
Born Dec. 19, 1841
died in full assurance of a blissful
ressurection March 8, 1874
. . . . . .

In memory of
Irene Hawkins Richards
Beloved wife of
J. M. Richards
Born in Dade Co., Ga.
Sept. 11, 1854
Died in Weatherford, Texas
Dec. 20, 1900
. . . . . .

In memory of
Berry Driver
Born
April 6, 1801
Died
June 5, 1884

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

Sacred to the memory of
Susan Driver
Born Oct. 14th A.D. 1808
Died Mar. 9th 1838

. . . . . .

Anne E. McLemore
Wife of
Thornton M. Baugh
Born Aug. 18, 1828
Died Mar. 30, 1898

. . . . . .

Thornton M. Baugh
Born July 4, 1821
Died Jan. 12, 1878

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James S. Mitchell
was born in Ga.
Jan. 31st 1815 and
departed this life
Sept. 18, 1858

. . . . . .

To the memory of
Cynthia Adams
born
July 28th 1793
died
Dec. 25th 1846

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Elliott Hunter Muse Jr.
who was born Oct. 22nd 1842
and died
Oct. 14th 1861 from a wound
received during an engagement on
Santa Rosa Island October 9, 1861

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Ellen H. Perry
wife of Obed Perry and
daughter of James & Martha Horton
Born May 15th, 1797
Died March 20th 1854

John J. Dodson
a native of Virginia
Died in Lafayette, Ala.
Aug. 3, 1864
Age 64 years

. . . . . .

James T. Brock
Oct. 25, 1820
May 26, 1864

Sarah Baugh Brock
Sept. 8, 1824
Sept. 24, 1895

. . . . . .

Mary Ann, the wife of
W. F. Meador
and daughter of
A.C.A. and Tabitha Simmons
was born
Dec. the 11th 1828
and died
August the 11th 1852

. . . . . .

John C. Smith
Born
in Upson Co., Ga. April 27, 1813
Died
in Chambers Co., Ala.
Sept. 12, 1858

. . . . . .

Lewis Schuessler
Mar. 13, 1820
Aug. 12, 1885

Mary Schuessler
Dec. 7, 1824
Dec. 30, 1896

. . . . . .

In memory of
Sarah A. Smith McCraw
born in Monroe Co., Ga.
Sept. 4, 1825
died in Chambers Co., Ala.
May 22, 1884

. . . . . .

Here rests the remains of
Col. Charles McLemore
Born
March 8th 1808
Died
Oct. 27th 1858

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

J. J. McLemore
Born
Jan. 8, 1831
Departed this life
Apr. 4, 1882

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Caroline M. Bachelder
Sept. 7, 1805
June 20, 1874

Josiah W. Bachelder
July 4, 1796
Dec. 14, 1871

. . . . . .

In memory of
Thos. W. Hightower
Born
Feb. 11, 1851
Died
Feb. 27, 1885

. . . . . .

Catherine Jane
wife of
Henry Lee Wilkinson
Mar. 28, 1837
Oct. 10, 1900

. . . . . .

John Dorsette
Born 1800
Died 1847

Dorothy
wife of
John Dorsette
Born 1803
Died 1853

James Dorsette
Born 1832
Died 1853

. . . . . .

Frances Gilder
Born June 4, 1802
Died June 18, 1875

. . . . . .

Richard Allen
Born
December 4, 1821
Died
January 13, 1898

Elizabeth H. Allen
wife of
Richard Allen
Born
Feb. 3, 1824
Died
Sept. 23, 1888

. . . . . .

James Brooks
July 24, 1797
Jan. 28, 1880

Melinda Brooks
Nov. 11, 1823
Apr. 8, 1898

. . . . . .

Sallie E. Grace
"The Soldiers Friend"
Dec. 19, 1834
Mar. 19, 1915

. . . . . .

Jonathan Ware
Born May 13, 1816
Died July 3, 1887

Ann E. Ware
wife of
Jonathan Ware
Born Dec. 12,1821
Died Oct. 2, 1888

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Mary Ware
who died Nov. 2, 1872
aged 85 years

. . . . . .

A. D. Pate
Born Jan. 22, 1818
Died Feb. 27, 1889

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of Mary A.E. Pate
wife of A. D. Pate
Oct. 14, 1828
Aug. 10, 1898

. . . . . .

John Harvey Bledsoe, M.D.
Apr. 7, 1847
Jan. 4, 1904

Lafayette City Cemetery
Oldest Tombs

In memory of
William Logan
a native of Ireland
Born Feb. 23, 1798
Died Mar. 16, 1870

. . . . . .

Egbert D. Finney
Born in Chambers Co., Ala.
Oct. 16, 1843
Died in Lafayette, Ala.
June 28, 1895

. . . . . .

In memory of Richard P. Braguw
Born Dec. 15, 1794
Died April 8, 1871

. . . . . .

Mrs. J. Elizabeth Harris
Born
July 6, 1832
Died
March 14, 1870

. . . . . .

Edmonia
was bought in Va.
and brought to Ala.
when 8 years old
Died 1855
Aged 19 years

. . . . . .

James J. Adams
Jan. 8, 1840
Aug. 16, 1908

. . . . . .

Alfoncis Felix Stanley
Born May 6, 1838
Died Dec. 23, 1900

. . . . . .

Evan G. Richards
Born
Aug. 26, 1806
Died
Dec. 31, 1893
Aged
82 years 4 mos. 5 das.

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Dr. Z. T. Grady
Nov. 8, 1849
Feb. 13, 1927

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MILLTOWN CEMETERY

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Milltown

G. C. Barron

Born Sept. 2, 1818
Died Aug. 31, 1909

"Blessed are the pure in heart
For they shall see God"

Mary E.
Phillips

Aug. 16, 1848
Dec. 3, 1921

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Milltown

Martha Ann

Wife of

G. C. Barron

Born Apr. 8, 1827
Died 1899

. . . . . .

J. M. Henderson

June 4, 1828
Dec. 14, 1915

. . . . . .

Eliza J.
Wife of

J. M. Henderson

Dec. 14, 1834
Mar. 8, 1898

. . . . . .

Stephen D.
Sims
Born
May 18, 1855
Died
Sept. 5, 1892

"A tender father and a faithful friend"

. . . . . .

Mary E. Liles
Oct. 8, 1831
May 26, 1908

. . . . . .

T. E. Denney
May 15, 1865
Mar. 20, 1916
"Thy loss we deeply feel"

. . . . . .

Teresa Porch
Denney
Apr. 12, 1872
Aug. 4, 1933

Mollie Wilson
Wife of
John B. Finney

Jan. 2, 1863
Dec. 5, 1911

. . . . . .

John B. Finney
Born

March 27, 1855
Died
Apr. 12, 1897

. . . . . .

Tabbie H.
Wife of
W. Y. Chewning
Dec. 5, 1862

Died
Sept. 14, 1886

. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of

Rev. Eden Taylor
who departed this
life
March the 18th, 1855
Aged 70 yrs.

. . . . . .

Mary W. S.
Staples
Feb. 3, 1811
Nov. 16, 1889

. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of

THO's MCCLENDON SENR.
who died
Feb. 2nd, 1856

in the 63rd year of his age

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Milltown

Sacred
to the memory of

Sarah A.
wife of

THO's MCCLENDON
who died
June 21st, 1855
in the 53rd year of her age
. . . . . .

DAVID

Wm. M.	Naomi Woodall
May 1856	May 1864
Aug. 1913	Apr. 1945

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John N.
Briskey

1831- 1907
. . . . . .

Josephene E.
Briskey

1839-1908
. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of

Dr. John L. Wilkins

who was born Dec. 25, 1817
and died March 3rd 1860
. . . . . .

In memory of
Elizabeth Wilkins
was born Feb. 20th 1820
Died Apr. 14th 1879
. . . . . .

In
Memory Of

Rev. Gidion Leverett
born
July 14, 1799
died
Oct. 27, 1864

In
Memory of
Sarah W. Leverett

born 1805

died
Apr. 7, 1872
. . . . . .

Ida T.
Wife of
Charles E. Finney

Born
June 17, 1856
Died
Nov. 22, 1888
. . . . . .

In
Memory Of
M. L. Wilkins
was born
July 11, 1852
Died Jan.
27th 1868
. . . . . .

A. M. Pearson
1850-1930
. . . . . .

J. C. Pearson
1850-1885
. . . . . .

Robert T.
Gaines
Jan. 3, 1842
May 8, 1908
. . . . . .

Harvey W. Adkins
May 17, 1846
June 15, 1927
. . . . . .

Nancy M. Adkins
Jan. 14, 1853
Oct. 4, 1945

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Milltown

Martha P.
Gaines

June 26, 1846
Feb. 10, 1891

. . . . . .

William Elliott Owen
1848 - 1916

. . . . . .

Cora Johnson Owen
1857-1944

. . . . . .

Susan A. Clarady
Wife of
Dr. H. H. Johnson

June 1, 1828
Jan. 17, 1910

"Asleep in Jesus"

. . . . . .

Dr. H. H. Johnson

May 27, 1822
June 23, 1891

. . . . . .

Emma
Daughter of
H. H. & S. A. Johnson
Jan. 2, 1854
July 9, 1889

. . . . . .

RISER

1856	Abner Bankston	1933
1858	Emma Francis	1918
1883	Mattie	1908
1889	Emma Francis	1891
1883	Rebecca Isobel	1890
1891	Arthur	1934

. . . . . .

Rhoda A.
Wife of

W. M. Woodall

Sept. 11, 1839
Feb. 29, 1916

W. M. Woodall
Born

Aug. 17, 1834

Died
May 31, 1902

. . . . . .

Henry Holloway
Born
June 15, 1818
Died
Sept. 5, 1901

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Martha E., wife of
H. Holloway

Born Aug. 18, 1817
& Died Jan 29, 1879

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Henry T. Woodall

Born
July 19, 1811
Died
Dec. 23, 1887

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Mary E. Woodall

Born
Apr. 5, 1813
Died
Apr. 4, 1890

. . . . . .

Henry H. Howard

Born

Dec. 17, 1833
Died
Aug. 16, 1887

Inscriptions on Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Milltown

Gilley, A.M., wife
of
H. H. Howard
born
Apr. 18, 1836

died
Dec. 23, 1887
. . . . . .

Nathan R. Sorrell
May 5, 1833
Aug. 9, 1890
. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Mary Liles
was born 23 May 1855
& died 12 Dec. 1882
"My love is gone, my all and all"
. . . . . .

Sarah Smith
Matthews
Born
Jan. 7, 1852
Died
Feb. 4, 1907
. . . . . .

A. T. Gilbert
1849-1923
. . . . . .

William P.
Matthews

Born
Nov. 19, 1850
Died
June 30, 1892
. . . . . .

Elizabeth
Gilbert
1840-1924
. . . . . .

S. M. Burdett
Mar. 30, 1846
July 22, 1926
. . . . . .

Sarah Precila Woodall
wife of
S. M. Burdett

Oct. 15, 1847
Dec. 24, 1922
. . . . . .

John T.
Nathan
Hurst
Sept. 3, 1866
Mar. 23, 1900
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STURKIE

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Cemetery near Club House

Inscriptions from Tombs at Cemetery at Sturkie

Mark S. Andrews
1855-1930
. . . . . .

Lila E. Andrews
1855-1943

Temperance Ann
Wife of
Samuel Sturkie
Born A.D. June 30, 1815
Died Feb. 17, 1901

C. J. Sturkie
July 2, 1847
Aug. 2, 1911

Margaret A.
Wife of
C. J. Sturkie
Dec. 16, 1850
Feb. 24, 1917

Inscriptions from tombs at Cemetery at Sturkie

Sarah Lillie
wife of
T. H. Allen
Nov. 5, 1859
Sept. 16, 1925

. . . . . .

Jacob Pinckney Green
Oct. 14, 1836
Apr. 16, 1914

. . . . . .

Thomas H. Allen
1852-1939

In memory of James Taylor
was born
Dec. 3rd 1801
and died
Sept. 29th 1860

. . . . . .

In memory of
Sally Jeter
daughter of James and Sarah
Taylor
was born May 10th 1835
and died March 11th 1860

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EBERNEZER

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Ebernezer Methodist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Ebernezer Methodist Church - Established 1839

J. W. Alsobrook

Sept. 5, 1855
June 2, 1933
"We thank thee, Lord for his life"

. . . . . .

Ucala Virginia
wife of

James W. Alsobrook
June 7, 1860
Aug. 18, 1919

. . . . . .

T. H. Golden

Born
Nov. 30, 1859

Died
Aug. 2, 1873

William Golden

Died

Jan. 15, 1872
Age 45 yrs.

. . . . . .

James W. Alsobrook
Born
July 28, 1813
Died
Feb. 4, 1902

. . . . . .

Elizabeth Alsobrook
Born
Jan. 28, 1821
Died
Apr. 4, 1898

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Ebornezer Methodist Church - Established 1839

Joe A. Sims
May 22, 1850
Sept. 17, 1921

. . . . . .

Mrs. A. S. Sims

Wife of
J. A. Sims

Jan. 26, 1853
Dec. 28, 1911

. . . . . .

In
Memory of

Henry W. Lett born

Jan. 27, 1842

Died
Nov. 29, 1877

. . . . . .

John H. Griffin
1853-1930

. . . . . .

Leamon E. Griffin

1889 - 1922

. . . . . .

Lula, wife of

J. H. Griffin

July 29, 1859
Died
March 31, 1903

. . . . . .

Mary M. Standfield
1830 - 1923

. . . . . .

Andrew T.
Redmon
June 6, 1851
March 31, 1920

Mary Williams

Born

Apr. 1, 1825

Died
Aug. 26, 1898

. . . . . .

John C. Gillenwaters

Apr. 11, 1857
Nov. 15, 1923

. . . . . .

Henrietta Griffin

Born May 22, 1850
Died May 1895

. . . . . .

Mrs. J. F. Sargent
Feb. 4, 1854
Mar. 16, 1919

. . . . . .

Sarah Sadler
Nov. 5, 1820
June 12, 1907

. . . . . .

Mary A. Lindsey
Mar. 19, 1851
Jan. 15, 1939

. . . . . .

Robert C.
Sadler
Apr. 16, 1859
Sept. 14, 1938

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George F. Sadler

July 17, 1860
Jan. 16, 1954

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EMORY CHAPEL

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One of the older Methodist Churches in the County. Building still standing but no longer used.

Inscriptions on Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Emory Chapel Methodist Church

Albert Walton

1854-1936

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Fannie Barnes

Wife of

Albert Walton

1855-1927

. . . . . .

Miss Mary Walton

Aug. 24, 1842
Jan. 6, 1912

"Her strong faith lifted her to realms of peace and joy"

. . . . . .

Mary C. Mitchell

Aug. 29, 1843

Died
Oct. 5, 1897

. . . . . .

John H. Barnes
Born Nov. 10, 1824
Died Aug. 19, 1894

. . . . . .

Emily A. Barnes

Born Dec. 23, 1828
Died July 28, 1907

Michael Moorman

Born Nov. 7, 1825
Died Aug. 22, 1893

. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of

Mary Trammell

wife of Thomas Trammell
who departed this life
August 28, 1851
in the 94th year of her age

For sixty years a member of
the Methodist E. Church
exemplifying in her life the
virtue of the Christian religion.

"'Tis finished, tis done
The spirit is fled
The prisoner is gone
The Christian is living
Through Jesus's love
And gladly receiving
A kingdom above"

. . . . . .

David Henry Smith

Born
Sept. 3, 1860

Married
Alvara A. Moorman
Nov. 3, 1881
Died
Nov. 18, 1888

Inscriptions on Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Emory Chapel Methodist Church

Alvara A. Smith

April 17, 1858
May 3, 1903

"Every joy to us is dead
Since Mother is not here"

. . . . . .

John Trammell
Born
Apr. 13, 1780
Died
Aug. 23, 1864

. . . . . .

Mary Trammell

Born
June 6th 1739

Died
Aug. 12th, 1871

. . . . . .

Mary Jenkins
Wife of

Alfred F. Zachry

Born
Feb. 19, 1827

Died Nov. 10, 1800

. . . . . .

Sarah M.

wife of

Dr. W. M. Trammell
Born Nov. 3, 1824
Died Nov. 16, 1880

. . . . . .

George Washington Trammell

Born

Nov. 12, 1808

Died

Jan. 15, 1866

. . . . . .

Miranda S.
Moorman

Aug. 28, 1838

Died Apr. 4, 1907

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FREDONIA

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Fredonia Methodist Church and Bethel Baptist Church seem to have been the first churches established in the county.

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church
Organized 1833

Dr. W. W. Tison
Born
Oct. 8, 1818
Died
Jan. 21, 1891

. . . . . .

Rebecca B. Hilt
Born
June 3, 1830
Died
June 8, 1892

. . . . . .

George Adams Hilt
Born
Sept. 4, 1824

. . . . . .

Emmett M. Finley, M.D.
Apr. 12, 1868
July 31, 1937

. . . . . .

Emma M. Finley
Born
Sept. 10, 1835
Died
June 28, 1905

. . . . . .

William P. Finley
Born
Oct. 11, 1831
Died
Mar. 14, 1897

Mrs. O. A. Marsh
Wife of
J. R. Marsh
Apr. 2, 1846
Dec. 27, 1897

. . . . . .

James R. Marsh
Dec. 13, 1843
Apr. 19, 1873

. . . . . .

Margaret Willie Cox
Bankston
Wife of Henry E. Hurst
July 26, 1840
Nov. 17, 1903

. . . . . .

Dr. Henry E. Hurst
Born
April 26, 1830
Died
Aug. 9, 1881

. . . . . .

Samuel Hamner
Born
Oct. 16, 1793
Died
March 27, 1876

. . . . . .

Margaret M. Hurst
Daughter of
Samuel & Elizabeth Hamner
& wife of H. E. Hurst
who was born
Feb. 10, 1829
and died Dec. 12, 1878

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church

Elizabeth Hamner
wife of
Samuel Hamner
Born 1795
Died
March 1881

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Elizabeth Hamner
Born 1827
Died Aug. 1890

. . . . . .

Mrs. Martha A. Newell
Born
Feb. 7, 1819
Died
Oct. 15, 1902

. . . . . .

William R. Davis
Oct. 9, 1852
Mar. 8, 1941

. . . . . .

Eugenia Davis
1852-1925

. . . . . .

James M. Edwards
Nov. 5, 1846 - Apr. 28, 1929

. . . . . .

W.W. Herndon
Born
Sept. 3, 1823
Died
Feb. 3, 1887

. . . . . .

Madison L.
Ammons
Feb. 17, 1859
July 6, 1894

. . . . . .

Thom J. Meadors
Apr. 10, 1845
Aug. 8, 1920

Sarah Lucretia Meadors
June 24, 1848
Nov. 22, 1919

. . . . . .

Henry L. Fuller
Feb. 22, 1826
Oct. 12, 1900

. . . . . .

Lucinda J. Wimbish
Born
Oct. 30, 1826
Died
Sept. 21, 1891

. . . . . .

J. A. Blair
Mar. 16, 1866
Aug. 9, 1917

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Zelomah Z. Cumbee
Dec. 21, 1851
Oct. 21, 1936

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Sarah E. Combee
Aug. 23, 1848
Mar. 25, 1888

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J. F. Cumbee
Feb. 17, 1851
Sept. 26, 1916

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Cicero H. Wright
May 13, 1839
May 18, 1913

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Catherine Walton
wife of
L. W. Trammell
1844-1925

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Lavdzinski W. Trammell
1837-1910

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church

Frances Goldsmith
wife of
L. W. Trammell
1844-1886

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Mary L. Wright
Jan. 17, 1844
Nov. 20, 1915

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Dr. L. W. Andrews
Born
May 6, 1810
Died
June 13, 1875

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James L. Andrews
Born
Feb. 26, 1818
Died
Oct. 29, 1889

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Martha C. Andrews
Nov. 25, 1834
June 4, 1907

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Sacred to the memory of
Asa Cox, who was born
March 1, 1788
and departed this life
Nov. 13th 1857
aged 67 years 8 months and 12 days

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Sacred to the memory of
Sarah Ann Samuel
who was born July 23d A.D. 1816
and departed this life
January 15th A.D. 1852.

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Sacred to the memory of
Mary Margaret Ferrell
Consort of
F. M. Ferrell
and daughter of
Asa and Margaret Cox
who was born March 21st 1823
and died
April 20th 1852

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Sacred to the memory of
Frances E. Cox
wife of
P. J. Trammell
who was born March 12th A.D. 1820
and died
March 28th A.D. 1853

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Sacred to the memory of
Harriette A. daughter of
Asa and Margaret Cox
and wife of
J. R. Phillips
who died July 18th 1852
aged 22 years 10 mos & 26 days

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Sacred to the memory of
Alexander Marion Cox
who was born May the 15th A.D. 1821
and departed this life July the 29th A.D. 1841.

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Sacred to the memory of
William Eli Cox
who was born April the 16th A.D. 1818
and departed this life February 22nd 1850.

In memory of
Doctor Charles E. Cox
who was born
March 6th 1830 and died
Jan 13th 1854

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church

Mrs. R. A. M. Shumate
Daughter of
Asa and Margaret Cox
and wife of J. M. C. Shumate
Born Sept. 2nd 1825
Died Febry 21st 1855

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A. D. Trammell and his wife
M. E. Trammell
1826-1889

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Cicero Heath
Born June 4, 1808
Died Jan. 25, 1891

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Sacred to the memory of
Irene Bilbro
daughter of
Col. Farr H. Trammell
who was born
Feb. 17th 1819
and died
June 20th 1854

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W.P. Trammell
June 28-1832
May 2, 1896

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Artemesia
Trammell
Aug. 30, 1838
Aug. 3, 1897

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Narcissa E. Heath
Born
Oct. 18, 1818
Married to Cicero Heath
Aug. 28, 1851
Died May 23, 1883

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George W. Smartt
Died
April 29, 1872
aged 64 years

Sarah A. Smartt
Died
July 20, 1893
aged 72 years

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In memory of John Bowen
who was born Nov. 28, 1795
at Woodstock, Conn.
Died
May 24, 1856

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Eleanor C. Smartt
Bowen
who was born in Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
Died
Dec. 12, 1861 aged 62 years

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In memory of
Mary Zachry
who was born
Feb. 21st 1824
and departed this life
Jan the 2nd 1840

. . . . . .

In memory of my mother
Mary Melton
Born
Dec. 18,1761
Died
June 17, 1863

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Solomon Ward
Born
Nov. 25, 1816
Died
Dec. 4, 1889

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Epsey S. Ward
Dec. 6, 1827
Dec. 4, 1909

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church

Mrs. C. P. Ward
wife of the latter
Solomon Ward
Born April 21, 1819
Married Jan. 23, 1836
Died April 12, 1864

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Cynthia E. Williams
July 27, 1833
Dec. 7, 1910

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Mary E. Inget
wife of
John W. Williams
1857-1917

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Martha Fuller
Born
Dec. 28, 1832
Died
June 3, 1903

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Sacred to the memory of
Thomas C. Carlile who was born
Aug 7th 1805 and died Aug 16, 1871

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Sarah L. Stodghill
Nov. 6, 1826
Feb. 2, 1910

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Samuel Y. Still
July 8, 1808
Sept. 30, 1880

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S. A. Rutland
wife of
J. T. Rutland
Born
Sept. 5, 1844
Died
Jan. 3, 1899

In memory of Mrs. E. J. Robinson
Born
May 10th 1834
Died
Sept. 8th 1854

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Sacred to the memory of William Smith
who was born May 30th 1779 and deported
this life March 22d, 1847

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Sacred to the memory of Mary Carlisle
who was born Nov. 13, 1800 and
died July 1843

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Fannie Heard
Born Feb. 21, 1861
Died Oct. 10, 1890

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J. O. Eberhard
Oct. 1, 1853
Dec. 9, 1936

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Sidney M. Fuller
Born Mar. 22, 1851
Died Dec. 6, 1890

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Winship S. Page
Born May 5, 1803
Died Sept. 8, 1887

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Charles H. Holmes
Dec. 25, 1854
Oct. 21, 1896

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Amanda Page
Wife of
Thomas S. Baker
Born May 7, 1842
Died Feb. 25, 1925

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
Fredonia Methodist Church

R. H. Page
Born
Feb. 13, 1840
Died
Aug. 29, 1903
. . . . . .

James R. Cummings
Born
July 12, 1851
Died
Nov. 1, 1903
. . . . . .

Dora Cummings
1863-1939
. . . . . .

Harriet Elizabeth Cox
wife of
Charles H. Holmes
June 17, 1857
Mar. 15, 1905
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HOPEWELL METHODIST CHURCH

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Organized April 1843

Located south of Fairfax

James E. Chambers
Born in S. C.
12-26-1803
Died 9-3-1883
. . . . . .

Emily Avary Chambers
B. 3-31-1823
. . . . . .

Frances Chambers Strahan
B. 10-8-1846
D. 10-1866
. . . . . .

James B. Chambers
B. 7-10-1856
D. 1942
. . . . . .

Dora Tatum Chambers
B. 12-27-63
D. 6-4-43

Ethel Bennett Chambers
B. 2-14-1890
D. 9-7-1916
. . . . . .

J.R. P. Chambers
Born 1824
Died 1910
. . . . . .

Nanie Chambers
Born 1808
Died 1889
. . . . . .

Mary V. Chambers
Born 1829
Died 1884
. . . . . .

James Daniel Mills
March 27, 1868
March 14, 1938

Annie Belle Mil
Sept. 7, 1875
Dec. 29, 1847

Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery

Fannie C. McGinty
Born
1849
Died
1887

. . . . . .

J. R. Chambers
Born 1865
Died 1884

. . . . . .

Addie Chambers
Born 1854
Died 1880

. . . . . .

Joseph S. Chambers
1 Bn Hilliard's
Legion
Ala Vols.
CSA

. . . . . .

Ella Ray
Born 1856
Died 1936

. . . . . .

Claud Ray
Born 1888
Died 1902

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H. F. Ray
Born 1855
Died 1897

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Lizzie Webb
Born 1882
Died 1917

. . . . . .

Frank Ray
Born 1817
Died 1907

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Rebecca A. Beck
wife of
G. W. Smith
April 4, 1814
April 4, 1855

Lewis L. Scales
Born
Feb. 16, 1857
Age 9

. . . . . .

Joe Ray
Born 1815
Died 1897

. . . . . .

In memory of
Cordelia A. Hughes
wife of
W. J. Horn
Born
Sept. 8, 1851
Married
Dec. 2, 1877
Died
June 28, 1899

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Georgia A. Rogers
Wife of
G. W. Rogers
Born July 21, 1852
Died July 15, 1923

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Mollie Ophelia Burdette
wife of
H.H. Burdette
Born
Dec. 29, 1858
Died
April 26, 1918

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Ellen P. Gaylor
Septll- 1855 to June 28-1918

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Arthur M. Moncrief
1866-1929
MacGuire V. Moncrief
1873-1955

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Amelia Cofield
wife of
William H. Vinson
Oct. 4, 1862

William H. Vinson
Apr. 30, 1860
Mar. 5, 1917

Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery

Julia, wife of
Phillip Emory
born
Jan. 11, 1852
died
Sept. 4, 1918

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E. C. Jones
Oct. 17, 1841
Apr. 23, 1912

. . . . . .

W. W. Williams
Aug. 16, 1851
Nov. 27, 1912

Beatrice Calhoun
wife of
W. W. Williams
1860-1932

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Samuel Williams
Born
Apr. 13, 1848
Died
May 11, 1916

. . . . . .

Emmett L. Holt
May 8, 1860
Apr. 6, 1934

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Augustus A. Woods
Oct. 6-1827
Nov. 22- 1895

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Old Hopewell Cemetery
(Known as Spear Cemetery, because church was moved at an early date and there were not many graves)

Margaret Everett Spear

Born 5-1-1811
near Savannah, Ga.
Married 5-1-1827
Died 4-30-1847

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James M. Spear
Born 6-10-1804
in Jasper Co., Ga.
Died 11-16-1852

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OLD FRIENDSHIP METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

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Church no longer exists.

One of the earliest churches formed.

(Friendship Methodist Church was one of the very early churches formed near Cusseta, and stood on the same plot where Sweet Hope Colored Church now stands. The cemetery is above the colored cemetery across the road. In addition to the marked graves listed below, many other early settlers are buried there with unmarked graves, namely: Wards, Harringtons, Snipes and others)

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Tobe Summers

1849 - 1913

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Tobitha Spearman
wife of
John Summers

1815 - 1902

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John Summers

Born March 17, 1805

Died March 13, 1857

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Ed Summers

1843 - 1864

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Elias H. Avary

Born November 15, 1805

Died Jan. 14, 1859

Mrs. R. M. Avary
wife of Elias H. Avary
Born July 27, 1814
Died June 14, 1870

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C.C. Avary
Born March 20, 1843
died at Fredericksburg, Va.
Dec. 15, 1861 (14th Ala. Reg. Co. 1)

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Sacred to Memory
of
Dorah Melitia
daughter of
E. H. Avary
Born March 12, 1851
Died Oct. 14, 1853

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Benjamin B. Avary

Born 1803
Died Nov. 7, 1866

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Joseph Avary
died
May 4, 1903
aged 84 years

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SANDY RIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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Old church. Part of original cemetery lost in woods.

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Rembember friends,
as you pass by,
As you are now, so
once was I,
As I am now you soon must
be, Prepare to go
along with me

Sacred to the memory
of
Anna, the wife of Wm.
Johnson, departed this
life April 22nd, 1865
being about 69 yrs. of age

Sacred to the memory
of
W. Johnson who died
Aug. 6th 1868
being about 83 yrs. of age

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
for they shall see God"

. . . . . .

Charlie E. Talley

Born
July 10, 1880

Died
Sept. 5, 1855

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Anotta A.
Raden
Born
Apr. 26, 1828
Died
Nov. 14, 1895

J. N. Raden
Born
May 8, 1836
Died
Jan. 21, 1884

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Ervin Dixon
born Aug. 21, 1805
died
Jan. 2, 1884

Elizabeth Lamb
Born
May 24, 1815
Died
Oct. 3, 1877

Charles Lamb
Born
July 20, 1810
Died
Dec. 19, 1853

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Catherine Lamb
Born
Jan 29, 1840
Died
Sept. 15, 1875

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Albert E. Hill
Born
June 22, 1866
Died
Dec. 16, 1886

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Mary Louisa Lamb Hill
July 6, 1843
July 6, 1911

Sandy Ridge Methodist Church Cemetery

John Cole
Born
Feb. 3, 1802
Died
Sept. 17, 1887
. . . . . .

Amanda Moore
July 25, 1833
May 28, 1908

"The faithful are certain of their reward"
. . . . . .

In memory of
J. McDuffy Huckaby
Born
Nov. 3, 1858
Died
Jan. 19, 1902
. . . . . .

Lucinda Huckaby
Apr. 16, 1833
Sept. 18, 1908
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J. W. Edwards, Sr.
Jan. 22, 1833
Oct. 12, 1899

Mary M. Edwards
Sept. 22, 1837
May 25, 1908
. . . . . .

J. J. Saser
1837-1910
Company G 17th Ala.

Mary Sasse
Born 1839
Died 1926
. . . . . .

Clarence Henry Edwards
April 16, 1874
April 13, 1915
. . . . . .

F. Eugene
wife of
T. B. Sheppard
Jan. 3, 1847
Nov. 3, 1916

T. B. Sheppard
June 3, 1848
May 14, 1921
. . . . . .

William Hill
Born
Sept. 7, 1804
Died
Apr. 23, 1853

Elizabeth Hill
Born
Mar. 5, 1810
Died
May 25, 1881
. . . . . .

Burwell J. Hill
Born
June 31, 1849
Died
Nov. 1, 1903
. . . . . .

J. J. Freeman
October 6, 1853
February 1, 1929

Martha Elizabeth Mullins
wife of
J. J. Freeman
January 21, 1858
September 28, 1950
. . . . . .

Annie Blanton Edwards
Dec. 22, 1878
Oct. 31, 1934
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Joseph William Edwards
Mar. 3, 1866
Jan. 14, 1937
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MIDWAY

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Midway Methodist Church

Oldest Tombs at Cemetery

John M. Lunceford
Sept. 10, 1824
April 24, 1898

Elizabeth M.
wife of
J. M. Lunceford
Born May 22, 1829
Died Nov. 6, 1905

. . . . . .

Hon. Henry W. Williamson
Feb. 18, 1836
Dec. 20, 1914

Mary A. R. Williamson
wife of
H. W. Williamson
June 4, 1841
May 22, 1897

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Nancy McDaniel
Born Jan. 1, 1789
Died Dec. 6, 1874
"Weep not for me my children dear
I am not dead but sleeping here"

. . . . . .

W. T. Jones
Born Sept. 14, 1856
Died Feb. 22, 1902

Mrs. W. T. Jones
Mar. 11, 1867
June 24, 1949

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Green H. Williamson
Feb. 10, 1853
Aug. 25, 1920

Virginia F. Williamson
Mar. 26, 1858
Apr. 25, 1928

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Mrs. Lee L. Whatley
1858-1942

James S. husband of
L. A. Whatley
Born Sept. 20, 1856
Died Sept. 11, 1895

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J. W. Cotter
Born Oct. 10, 1843
Died Dec. 21, 1902

Mary A. Cotter
Aug. 9, 1844
Jan. 29, 1882

Oldest Tombs at Cemetery
Midway Methodist Church

Mrs. Emma Cotter
wife of
J. W. Cotter
Aug. 28, 1857
Feb. 12, 1922

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In memory of
T. O. Orr
Born Oct. 23, 1850
Died Sept. 29, 1879

. . . . . .

Emma E. Wife of
W. H. Whatley
May 9, 1851
July 3, 1925

. . . . . .

James M. Orr
Born Oct. 6, 1847
Died Jan. 24, 1902

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Itura A. Fomby
Jan 22, 1842
Dec. 24, 1913

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Martha Adeline Landrum
was born Nov. 13, 1855
Died June 15, 1940

Samuel E. Landrum
Born Oct. 27, 1849
Died July 15, 1909

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T. J. Rearden
1859-1937

Margaret Arcadia,
wife of T. J. Rearden
Born May 16, 1860
Died Oct. 26, 1900

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Thos. C. Garlington
Born July 6, 1815
Departed July 30, 1903

Elizabeth Garlington
Born April 2, 1820
Departed Oct. 27, 1901

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Benjamin F. Knight
Jan. 16, 1838
May 23, 1915

Harriett Rebecca Knight
Aug. 26, 1846
July 23, 1912

. . . . . .

Mrs. M. H. Garlington
Born May 22, 1841
Died Feb. 6, 1906

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John J. Barnes
June 20, 1858
Aug. 2, 1921

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OAKBOWERY

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Oakbowery Methodist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Oakbowery Cemetery
Cemetery surrounded by wrought iron picket fence

Fannie Page

Wife of T. G. Preer

Born 1854

Died 1927

Mary Preer

Born

Oct. 10, 1842

Died

Nov. 4, 1900

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Oakbowery Cemetery

Elizabeth A.

Church

Born

Dec. 27, 1823

Died

Aug. 14, 1892

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Thos. Carlton

Proer

Born

Apr. 25, 1844

Died

Jan. 4, 1904

. . . . . .

Martha Lou

Benton

Wife of

T. C. Preer

Born

Jyly 27, 1843

Died

June 8, 1875

. . . . . .

Mrs. Mary F.

Wife of

Wm. A. Andrews

Born Dec. 24, 1884
Died Nov. 19, 1910

"Sweetly resting
Resting in Heaven"

William A. Andrews

Born

Oct. 28, 1816

Died

June 23, 1897

. . . . . .

Juelle
Andrews
Floyd

Born

Apr. 16, 1874

Died
Nov. 26, 1901

. . . . . .

Walter Alexander

Pace

Oct. 11, 1851
Oct. 29, 1898

. . . . . .

Edwin Marvin Barber

Aug 23, 1914
June 20, 1925

"A little time on earth he spent
Till God for him his angel sent"

. . . . . .

Wesley McClenton

Pace

Dec. 8, 1887
Oct. 21, 1903

. . . . . .

G. W. Ellington

Oct. 25, 1844
Sept. 11, 1919

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Oakbowery Cemetery

Mary F. Burden

Oct. 25, 1845
Mch. 28, 1932

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John Burden
Ellington

March 5, 1890
Jan. 24, 1946

. . . . . .

Archibald Ellington

Born

Nov. 16, 1817

Died

July 10, 1900

. . . . . .

In
Loving Remembrance of

Frances Ethel Baird

Oct. 15, 1876
June 24, 1900

Daughter of W. L. & Nannie Baird

"Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
We must forever part
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But thy memory will be cherished
Til we see thy heavenly face.

"Gone but not forgotten"

. . . . . .

William Luke Baird

Nov. 23, 1852
Nov. 4, 1912

"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God"

Nannie McClendon
Wife of
W. L. Baird

Aug. 15, 1853
Oct. 27, 1912

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Mary Hall Bloodworth

1878

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Frank Bloodworth

1877

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Hiram M. Bloodworth

1907

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Mary F. Matthews

Wife of

Lloyd Robertson

Oakbowery, Ala. Apr. 29, 1837

Lafayette, Ala. Apr. 29, 1891

Our Mother

"Her children arise up and call
her blessed, her husband also, ar
he praiseth her"

. . . . . .

John S.

Matthews

Born

Aug. 26, 1300

Died

Feb. 4, 1871

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Oakbowery Cemetery

Clara Harris
Wife of
John S.
Matthews
Born
June 3, 1816
Died Jan 30, 1870

. . . . . .

James M.
Son of
J. M. & M. A.

Norwood

Born in

Chambers Co.
Aug. 25, 1850

Died
Apr 1, 1868

. . . . . .

Sacred
to the memory of

Rev. Andrew Jackson
who was born Feb. 11th 1816,
and departed this life
in the Triumph of Gospel faith
on the 5th of April 1857

. . . . . .

Sacred

to the memory of
my husband

Joseph Day

Born Aug 11, 1811
Died May 9, 1863

in the 52nd year of his age

"My all on earth
is buried here"

Rebecca Ann

wife of
Brittain Dixon Harris

Oct. 29, 1828
Dec. 22, 1856

. . . . . .

Our Father

B. D. Harris

was born
Dec. 25, 1823

fell asleep
in Jesus
Mar. 31, 1872

He was for
30 years an
official member of
the Methodist Episcopal
Church South

Mollie and Fannie

"Precious in the
sight of the Lord
is the death of His saints"

. . . . . .

In
Memory of

Rev. Samuel W. Harris

Born May 18th 1815
Died Oct 19, 1875

. . . . . .

Our Mother

Anna Harris

aged
sixty-six years, two months &
twenty-four days.

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Oakbowery Cemetery

R. P. Lockhart
Died 1892
Aged about 65 yrs.
. . . . . .

M. E. Lockhart

Died Nov. 1, 1894

Aged about 56 yrs.
. . . . . .

Fidalia Lockhard

Died 1893

Aged about 21 yrs.
. . . . . .

Birdie L. Lockhart

Born
May 1875

Died
Aug 31, 1901
. . . . . .

Robert H. Harris

Born

May 4, 1836

Died

Dec. 31, 1845
. . . . . .

George Robert Owen
1849

May 24, 1892

Annie Frances Allen
wife of
George Robert Owen

Apr. 14, 1855
Aug. 31, 1905

James Abner
Allen
Dec. 25, 1825
Apr. 16, 1899
. . . . . .

John W. Allen

Nov. 12, 1851
Dec. 10, 1895

"His delight was in
the law of the Lord"
Psalms 1:2
. . . . . .

James Abner Allen

Sept. 14, 1860
Dec. 3, 1927
. . . . . .

In memory of

John C. Thomas

Sept. 16, 1853
Feb. 3, 1931
. . . . . .

Sarah E. Williamson
wife of

John W. Allen

Aug. 11, 1853
May 31, 1939

"Asleep in Jesus"
. . . . . .

Willie Ola Corr
wife of
J. A. Allen

June 22, 1874
Mar. 15, 1948
. . . . . .

Fannie Elizabeth
Allen
Jan. 19, 1828
Sept. 27, 1894

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SWEET HOME

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Sweet Home Methodist Church

Lebanon Presbyterian Church first located on this spot and moved to its present location. Then Sweet Home Methodist Church was built.

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Sweet Home Methodist Church

William J. Crook

May 9, 1831
July 23, 1908

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In
Memory of
John Welsh
Born 1798
& died Dec.
9th 1878
aged 80 years.

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Sarah Welsh
Born
1802, died
July 19, 1887
aged 85 yrs.

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Jane I. Welsh
Born
Sept. 22, 1843
& died
Apr. 22, 1883

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Sarah E. McCarley
born
Oct. 26, 1830
died
June 1, 1886

Lovie Barber
1855-1925

. . . . . .

Mary L. Barber

1851-1923

. . . . . .

Sgt.
James H. Williams

Co. I
47 Ala. Inf.
CSA

. . . . . .

In memory of

Nancy Lee

was born in 1787
& died Jan. 16, 1875

. . . . . .

Sacred to
the memory of
John Barber
who was born in
Glennberry Antrim County,
Ireland, A.D. 1770 and
emigrated to Fairfield District
S.D. in 1791, whence he removed
to this State in 1839 and died
on the 3rd of July 1848
aged 78 years

Inscriptions on Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Sweet Home Methodist Church

(Son of above John Barber)

Sacred to the
memory of
Rev. N. C. Barber
born May 22, A.D.
1800 Died
May 6, A.D., 1875

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In momory of
Elizabeth W. Barber
Born
Nov. 27, 1811
Died
May 19, 1897

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(Daughter of N.C. Barber)

Sarah E. Crook

Oct. 21, 1832
May 26, 1896

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(Said to be first grave in
Cemetery)

Sacred to the
Memory of

Stephen Nolen

who departed this life

Oct. 26th 1846
Aged 93 years

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In memory of

Simmie Ann
Whitlow

Born

Oct. 17, 1823
Died

Aug. 13, 1900

In memory of

J. W. Whitlow
Born

May 30, 1825
Jan. 6, 1899

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In memory of
A.C.
wife of
J. C. Bonds
Born
Aug. 19, 1853 &
Died Oct. 1872

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Sacred to
the momory of
Matilda Jones
Barber who died
Nov. 3, 1873
Age 62 years.

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Mrs. M. F. Barber

Nov. 16, 1866
Oct. 29, 1911

. . . . . .

J. A. Barber

born
Aug. 15, 1805
died
March 17, 1884

"Behold, ye stranger
Passing by,
As you are now
So once was I
As I am now
So you will be
Prepare for death
and follow me"

Inscriptions on Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Sweet Home Methodist Church

Sacred to the
memory of
Matilda Jane
Barber who died
Nov. 3, 1873
age 62 yrs.
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NOTE: John Barber and John Welsh said to have come to Sweet Home community together. Stephen Nolen said to have owned the mill known also as Doyle's Mill and Ward's Mill.

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STANDING ROCK

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Standing Rock Methodist Church

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery

Rev. Geo. P. Sutherlin
Nov. 15, 1836
Jan. 6, 1913
. . . . . .

Mrs. C. E. A. Sutherlin
Apr. 19, 1844
May 23, 1918
. . . . . .

John D. Jeter
May 12, 1845
Dec. 16, 1918
. . . . . .

Nancy E. Jeter
May 4, 1842
Feb. 18, 1905
. . . . . .

William C. Evans
Apr. 8, 1837
May 23, 1914

Nancy J. Evans
1844
Dec. 26, 1904
. . . . . .

Henry A. Strickland
Mar. 17, 1844
Aug. 17, 1914
. . . . . .

Sarah J.
wife of
Elijah S. Arrington
Born Sept. 11, 1834
Died Aug. 11, 1897
. . . . . .

James Hardy Durham
Apr. 22, 1853
Sept. 15, 1913

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Standing Rock Methodist Church

Martha M. Holladay
Jan. 5, 1858
Feb. 8, 1933
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Joseph Cornelius Holladay
Dec. 19, 1854
Nov. 8, 1923
. . . . . .

W. C. Hudson
Nov. 2, 1838
Mar. 24, 1893
. . . . . .

Lavinia L.
Wife of
W. C. Hudson
Sept. 17, 1843
Dec. 2, 1915
. . . . . .

R. L. Finley
Born
Mar. 22, 1859
Died
Aug. 28, 1927
. . . . . .

Alice Finley
Wife of
R. L. Finley
July 11, 1858
May 23, 1929
. . . . . .

T. Y. Pullen
July 10, 1821
May 23, 1889
. . . . . .

Mary M. Pullen
April 3, 1818
Dec. 26, 1897
. . . . . .

John Z. Pullen
Jan. 12, 1851
Mar. 12, 1926

F. S. Johnson
July 28, 1850
Killed by Railroad
Aug. 31, 1907
. . . . . .

S. H. Dean
Jan. 21, 1854
Nov. 18, 1933
. . . . . .

Sellas A. Dean
Apr. 25, 1855
Dec. 29, 1941
. . . . . .

G. W. Farror
Sept. 19, 1858
July 11, 1934
. . . . . .

Dorah Farror
Oct. 20, 1859
Oct. 15, 1942
. . . . . .

Martha A. Garrett
Wife of
P. W. Moon
Oct. 18, 1851
Jan. 27, 1926
. . . . . .

Mary A. Garrett
Oct. 18, 1841
Mar. 29, 1923
. . . . . .

John Perry Farror
July 10, 1852
March 1, 1937
. . . . . .

Carrie M. Crenshaw
wife of
J. P. Farrar
Sept. 23, 1853
Feb. 12, 1928

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Standing Rock Methodist Church

James E. McCosh
May 12, 1843
Sept. 30, 1905

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In memory of
Nancy Hines
Apr. 21, 1820
Died
Aug. 26, 1904

. . . . . .

In memory of
James H. Hines, Sr.
Born
Nov. 22, 1804
Died
Oct. 6, 1884

. . . . . .

James Hightower Hines
Jan. 4, 1848
Feb. 1, 1927

. . . . . .

Louisa McCosh Hines
April 14, 1846
Dec. 5, 1900

. . . . . .

James P. Baker
Mar. 28, 1848
Oct. 19, 1930

. . . . . .

In memory of
Addie Bassett
wife of
J. P. Baker
Born
July 1, 1852
Died
July 24, 1903

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In memory of
Silas Baker
Born
Dec. 13, 1800
Died
Oct. 22, 1883

Sacred to the memory of
Mary H. Baker
Born
July 1805
Died
July 1889

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John William Bonner
Feb. 11, 1823
Sept. 29, 1896

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Marcie A. Bonner
May 19, 1837
Aug. 8, 1912

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James M. Market
Born 1854
Died Sept. 14, 1914

. . . . . .

Narcissus C. Holladay
wife of
J. M. Market
1856
Feb. 5, 1925

. . . . . .

A. S. Ward
Nov. 28, 1829
May 10, 1922

. . . . . .

Troup A. wife of
A. S. Ward
Aug. 5, 1833
Feb. 8, 1919

. . . . . .

Louis Holladay
Apr. 22, 1816
Nov. 17, 1878

. . . . . .

Sarah Brooks Holladay
Oct. 18, 1822
June 29, 1895

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Standing Rock Methodist Church

William T. Hammond
Born
Oct. 19, 1846
Died
March 16, 1861
. . . . . .

John W. Williams
April 5, 1857
May 25, 1934
. . . . . .

Thomas J. Peavy
July 3, 1855
May 15, 1912
. . . . . .

W. J. Johnston
Aug. 10, 1839
Nov. 26, 1915
. . . . . .

Joel J. Dewberry
Jan. 30, 1852
May 6, 1943
. . . . . .

Elizabeth J. Dewberry
Dec. 12, 1858
May 21, 1945
. . . . . .

Susan Smith
Apr. 2, 1855
Jan. 6, 1928
Married
T. L. Smith
1872
. . . . . .

Asa Eugene Bailey
Sept. 14, 1845
Jan. 25, 1926
. . . . . .

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NEW HARMONY

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Presbyterian Church. The building is one of the largest original rural church buildings we have found. It is not used at present, and almost falling in. The remaining eleven members have petitioned the Presbytery in 1954 to restore the church and build a smaller building. One member stated that the church was organized in 1838.

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at New Harmony Presbyterian Church

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In memory of
James F. Walton
Born Feb. 13, 1824
Died March 12, 1892

In memory of
Margaret
wife of
James F. Walton
Born March 25, 1826
Died Sept. 22, 1887

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at New Harmony Presbyterian Church

In memory of
Calvin Presley
Born Oct. 14, 1806
Died Aug. 19, 1892

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Monroe Jones
Born
Dec. 26, 1848
Died
Aug. 6, 1910

Hattie F. Jones
wife of
Monroe Jones
Aug. 28, 1861
Apr. 19, 1923

. . . . . .

Emanuel Gray
Oct. 7, 1825
July 9, 1910

Mary P.
wife of
Emanuel Gray
Dec. 25, 1829
Feb. 14, 1897

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William Alston Greene
June 29, 1821
Oct. 29, 1905

Elizabeth Daniel Greene
June 29, 1821
Oct. 29, 1905

. . . . . .

Charles Corley
Dec. 6, 1857
Apr. 24, 1910

Tabitha
wife of
Charles Corley
Sept. 2, 1861
Sept. 13, 1934

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Jane M. Greer
July 18, 1808
Dec. 31, 1878

Sacred to the
memory of
Joseph Greer
who departed this life 1843

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Sacred to the memory of
Priscilla Greer
who departed this life
Dec. 2, 1853
in the 79th year of her age

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In Memory of
J. P. Mangram
Born Mar. 4, 1846
Died Mar. 16, 1910

In Memory of
Amanda Mangram
wife of
J. P. Mangram
Born
May 10, 1833
Died
March 27, 1907

. . . . . .

John P. Cochran
June 29, 1852
Nov. 30, 1930

Eliza M. Cochran
Mar. 18, 1859
Mar. 31, 1933

. . . . . .

Jane
Wife of
Alexandria McDonald
Dec. 25, 1827
Apr. 28, 1896

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Frances E.
wife of J. J. High
Born Apr. 31, 1832
Died Jan. 15, 1902

J. J. High
Born in Upson Co., G
June 13, 1831
Died
Dec. 10, 1910

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Susan Amelia Orr
June 6, 1849
July 19, 1921

. . . . . .

W. R. High
1853-1920

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Granview L. Price
Born Sept. 30, 1810
Died May 15, 1892

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Sallie Avery
wife of
A. M. McDonald
Sept. 20, 1845
Nov. 1, 1918

James M. McDonald
June 6, 1856
May 30, 1938

Mrs. Georgia
wife of
J.M.McDonald
June 18, 1857
Apr. 11, 1899

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at New Harmony Presbyterian Church

William M. Walton
July 26, 1854
Jan. 16, 1927

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Alonzor Mobley
who was born March 9, 1796
and departed this life
March 29, 1858

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Samuel F. Kerr
Aug. 21, 1820
Feb. 29, 1901

His wife
Emily M.
Feb. 9, 1823
Sept. 20, 1898

Their daughter
Janie E.
Aug. 29, 1843
Mar. 8, 1908

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Sacred to the memory of
Dickerson Jones
who died
March 18th 1867
Aged 74 years 2 mos.
an 20 days

Sacred to the Memory of
Martha H.
wife of
Dickerson Jones
who died
July 9th 1862
Aged 59 yrs. 9 mo and 11 days

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R. A. McKinney
May 9, 1846
Jan. 12, 1904

. . . . . .

Martha Taylor
Douglas
Aug. 5, 1805
Aug. 16, 1841

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Robert Douglas
Feb. 26, 1804
Mar. 24, 1843

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Sara E. Jones
1863 - 1930

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LEBANON

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Presbyterian Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Lebanon Presbyterian Church - Established 1843

Margaret Beaty

Born
Oct. 9, 1785
Died
Aug. 9, 1876

John Beaty

Born Aug. 22nd 1809
Died Nov. 12th 1875

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Lebanon Presbyterian Church - Established 1843

Robert Allen Beaty

Apr. 5, 1827
Feb. 24, 1914

"Upright and just he was in all his ways
A bright example in degenerated days"
. . . . . .

David M. Beaty

Born Sept. 13, 1821
Died Mar. 6, 1892
. . . . . , ,

Mary E. Beaty
Wife of
David M. Beaty

Mar. 29, 1830
Jan. 10, 1910
. . . . . , ,

Margaret Christian Frazer
Wife of
Robert Allen Beaty

Apr. 14, 1843
Dec. 31, 1931

"She has done what she could"
. . . . . .

Amaziah Virgil McCarley

Jan. 16, 1865
May 26, 1942

"An honest man here lies at rest"
. . . . . .

Joseph E. Gill

Born
May 6, 1855

Died
Oct. 9, 1901

A. Bunyan McCarley

Born Oct. 7, 1815

Died May 28, 1919
. . . . . .

Miss Nancy Kell McKee

Born April 1800
Died September 1876
. . . . . .

Amaziah Lather McCarley
June 7, 1838
Nov. 6, 1902
. . . . . .

Mary Ursula
wife of
A. L. McCarley

Feb. 28, 1836
June 14, 1906
. . . . . .

Martha McCarley
wife of P.P. Milford
1816-1901
. . . . . .

Mr.

P. P. Milford
Born
Feb. 14, 1804
Died
Jan. 12, 1880
. . . . . .

W. F. Abernathy

Jan. 9, 1839
July 20, 1929
. . . . . .

L. A.
Abernathy
Apr. 26, 1843
June 23, 1920

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Lebanon Presbyterian Church - Established 1843

Joseph E. Gill
May 6, 1855
Oct. 19, 1902

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Susan P.
Gill
Aug. 1, 1859
Sept. 16, 1927

. . . . . .

Mrs. Olivia Yeargan
Oct. 9, 1850
Nov. 8, 1891

. . . . . .

W. A. Yeargan
Oct. 23, 1852
July 19, 1931

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SHARPE
James M. Laurella
1854-1937 1857-1938

. . . . . .

Sarah Cappleman
wife of
William Frazer

Nov. 16, 1817
Apr. 19, 1886

. . . . . .

William Frazer
July 28, 1810
Aug. 20, 1901

. . . . . .

Emiline Abernathy
wife of
John A. Frazer
Born Feb. 8, 1847
Died Jan 12, 1914

. . . . . .

John A. Frazer
Born Nov. 1, 1841
Died Aug. 22, 1919

1st. Lieut. Co. 147th Ala. Reg.
C S A Laws Brigade, Longstreets Corps
Army of Northern Va. 1861 to 1865

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E. G. Blakley

Feb. 13, 1845
Jan. 4, 1917

. . . . . .

J. A. Whitlow
Born
Oct. 12, 1852
Died
Aug. 11, 1890

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W. J. May
Born
Dec. 4, 1858
Died
Feb. 18, 1899

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PENTON

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Penton Church of God

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Penton Cemetery

Liza A. Langford
Born 1829
Died 1914

John E. Langford
Aug. 28, 1858
July 5, 1921

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Sam R. Talley
Oct. 11, 1849
Jan 14, 1926

Elizabeth D. Talley
Feb. 20, 1845
Apr. 28, 1924

. . . . . .

James W. Lamb
1853 - 1930

Melissa Pledger
Wife of J. W. Lamb
1861-1945

. . . . . .

In memory of
Martha E. Smith
was born Oct. 13, 1818
Died Oct. 9, 1881

. . . . . .

In memory of
Robert L. Bradford
Born
March 16, 1865
Died
May 5, 1882

. . . . . .

Im memory of
William J. Pledger
Born
Sept. 20, 1826
Died
Mar. 7, 1905

Susan Pledger
Born May 11, 1833
Died Apr. 3, 1908

Thomas J. Pledger
Born
Aug. 15, 1850
Died
Nov. 14, 1901

. . . . . .

John W. Bonner
Born June 8, 1839
Died Nov. 13, 1899

Edna A. Bonner
May 27, 1846
Mar. 1, 1933

. . . . . .

Mary Frances
wife of
M. G. Cole
Born
Oct. 27, 1826
Died
Nov. 26, 1915

. . . . . .

Jesse Griffin Cole
Died 1892
Age 73 Years

Mary Elizabeth Cogins
Dau. of J. G. & R.M. Cole
Born Sept. 6, 1859
Died Sept. 26, 1892

. . . . . .

E. A. Day
Oct. 21, 1820
Mar. 28, 1894

Mason Day
July 1, 1804
May 21, 1894

Amanda M. A.
wife of
Simeon Chappell
Born
Oct. 9, 1825
Died
Jan. 17, 1898

. . . . . .

In memory of
H. E. Ragsdale
was born June 4
1844
Died Dec. 11
1886

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Penton Cemetery

In memory of
James S. Mitcham
Born Mar. 4, 1819
Died Jan. 6, 1887

J. L. Edge
Born
Oct. 22, 1853
Died
Jan. 15, 1904

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NEW HOPE

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"First Christian Church in Alabama
Organized by Wyche Malone
Jenkins Elder
January 17, 1850"

---from marker on churchyard

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at New Hope Christian Church

George Washington Clack
1853-1907

Martha Ann Smallwood Clack
1857-1916

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James Watts
Aug. 17, 1845
Jul. 25, 1890

. . . . . .

Sarah A.
Wife of
H. J. Price
Born June 7, 1848
Died Feb. 21, 1891

H. J. Price
Sept. 10, 1843
Dec. 10, 1925

. . . . . .

Mary Watts
Wife of
R.J. Halsey
Sept. 21, 1868
Dec. 27, 1943

R. J. Halsey
Feb. 24, 1862
July 23, 1925

. . . . . .

James Rice
Born Apr. 16, 1837
Died Mar. 23, 1901

. . . . . .

Mary J. Burdett
Sept. 8, 1856
Aug. 25, 1886

Mrs. D.R.J. Burdett
Aug. 2, 1841
Mar. 17, 1910

In remembrance of
Mrs. Nancy Blair
Born Jan. 13, 1825
Died July 8, 1903

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Cemetery at New Hope Christian Church

Mary Manley
Born Feb. 15, 1829
Died July 29, 1880

. . . . . .

A. Willcughby
Born 1786
Died 1866

T. Willoughby
Born 1791
Died 1864

. . . . . .

Narcissa
wife of
Joseph Stevens
Aug. 22, 1834
Dec. 17, 1916

. . . . . .

James D. Floyd
Jan 5, 1837
Sept. 7, 1905

Ellen A. Floyd
Oct. 24, 1849
Aug. 31, 1922

. . . . . .

I. H. Stephens
Oct. 10, 1845
Sept. 15, 1931

M. E. Stephens
Jun. 9, 1833
Nov. 9, 1929

. . . . . .

G. W. Chewning
May 18, 1843
June 2, 1913

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Jesse
Husband of
Carlie Liles
Born Apr. 3, 1827
Died Feb. 7, 1902

. . . . . .

Bill Moon
May 12, 1836

. . . . . .

Rev. J. D. Elder
Born
June 15, 1835
Died
April 11, 1901
Joined Christian Church Aug. 1858, ordained Oct. 1860
Preached 5000 sermons & traveled 50,000 miles

Henrey L. Kitchens
June 18, 1856
Mar. 29, 1930

Missouri P. Kitchen
Mar. 18, 1858
Apr. 20, 1923

. . . . . .

William I. Manning
Oct. 18, 1828
Aug. 7, 1914

Nancy A. Manning
Dec. 29, 1832
Jun. 29, 1907

. . . . . .

Stephenson

Charles Henry
Sept. 9, 1845
Apr. 4, 1931

Mary Jane Manning
Aug. 1, 1852
Aug. 11, 1937

. . . . . .

Thomas J. Burton
Born Nov. 23, 1858
Died Apr. 3, 1934

"O think of as you pass my grave
I once was as you are now
Many men of many minds
Many birds of various kinds"

. . . . . .

James M. Richards
Apr. 23, 1853
July 14, 1925

. . . . . .

Lizzie Upchurch
Mar. 20, 1855
Jun. 23, 1913

. . . . . .

Rev. Thomas H. Elder
Dec. 28, 1846
Nov. 2, 1915

Jovie Elder
Dec. 31, 1848
Feb. 7, 1913

. . . . . .

Fannie F. Upchurch
Wife of Thomas J. Burton
Born Dec. 13, 1858
Died July 22, 1940

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at New Hope Christian Church

Eliza Richards
Born Jan. 30, 1814
Died Sept. 17, 1878

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A. J. Chewning
Jan. 24, 1846
Feb. 12, 1928

Mary Ermine Elder
wife of
A. J. Chewning
Dec. 12, 1849
Nov. 25, 1918

. . . . . .

In memory of
J. M. D. Richards
Born Nov. 18, 1818
Died May 13, 1876

. . . . . .

Artlissa Elder
Born Nov. 1837
Died Jan. 5, 1898

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Wycho M. J. Elder
Oct. 5, 1804
Mar. 11, 1870

Mary Burt Elder
Jan. 11, 1809
Feb. 2, 1884

"Founders of the Christian Church
in Alabama"

. . . . . .

Mary E. Holloway
wife of
J. W. Richards
Born Sept. 8, 1856
Died June 15, 1915

. . . . . .

Martha J. Dunn
Born
May 19, 1829
Died
July 12, 1894

Thos. H. Dunn
May 9, 1827
Jan. 16, 1918

. . . . . .

Joseph S. Stevens
Apr. 13, 1824
Sept. 2, 1909

N. J. Stevens
wife of
Joseph Stevens
Died Sept. 18, 1897
age 72 yrs.

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STATE LINE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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Church Established 1852

Lourana Wyatt

May 10, 1818
Dec. 13, 1865

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Sallie F. Belcher
Born
Feb. 6, 1852
Died

Sacred to the Memory of

John B. Magnan
Born Dec. 8, 1808
Died Jan. 4, 1875

Elizabeth Magnan
Born
Jan. 30, 1809
Died
Dec. 25, 1895

State Line Congregational Christian Church Cemetery

D. J. Haynes
Born
Aug. 16, 1825
Died
Feb. 18, 1875

Isabell Haynes
Feb. 2, 1837
June 15, 1919

Tabitha Davis
Born
May 25, 1844
Died
Feb. 22, 1907

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Rev. L. F. Culpepper
Aug. 25, 1816
June 4, 1915

Margarette R. Culpepper
Born
June 14, 1833
Died
Jan. 29, 1896

. . . . . .

R. S. Rutland
Born
May 16, 1844
Died
Jan. 9, 1908

W. H. Rutland
Born
Nov. 30, 1832
Died
July 27, 1897

M. H. Freeman
wife of
W. H. Rutland
Born Feb. 10, 1837
Died July 9, 1914

. . . . . .

Fannie E. Garrett
wife of
J. W. Lindsay
Apr. 21, 1843
Feb. 4, 1906

J. W. Lindsay
Sept. 21, 1844
Mar. 13, 1918

. . . . . .

S. W. Smith
Born
Jan. 24, 1834
Died
Nov. 14, 1898

Sarah Smith
wife of
S. W. Smith
Born May 31, 1836
Died June 24, 1892

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Georgia A. Samuel
Feb. 11, 1850
Jan. 18, 1936

Thomas P. Samuel
July 4, 1843
Jan. 24, 1918

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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First located at McGinty. When church split, two churches were formed, Bethlehem, (Missionary) and Ephesus, (Primitive) both located at Glass.

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Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery at Glass (Church no longer used)

Sacred to the
memory of
Robert Davis
Dec. 25, 1840
Mar. 5, 1904

Mary Helen Howard
wife of Robert Davis
Born Dec. 13, 1846
Died Mar. 30, 1896

H. W. Scales
Dec. 6, 1858
Nov. 22, 1929

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery at Glass

Lawrence Smith Combs, Sr.
Born Nov. 28, 1866
Died July 7, 1950

Kate S. Combs
Born
Nov. 17, 1873
Died
Aug. 3, 1940

. . . . . .

Emily Bradfield
June 14, 1844
Apr. 24, 1921

J. R. Bradfield
Feb. 12, 1847

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Wm. J. Orr
1848 -1926

Angelia Stewart
wife of Wm. J. Orr
1850-1928

. . . . . .

Mrs. J. U. Lamb
1860-1932

J. U. Lamb
1848-1917

. . . . . .

F. P. Bradfield
Mar. 17, 1856
June 10, 1944

Elizabeth Bradfield
May 1, 1861
Dec. 2, 1939

. . . . . .

Lydia C. Bradfield
Jan. 22, 1818
Aug. 17, 1906

William Bradfield
Dec. 26, 1813
Dec. 29, 1879

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Susannah Shank
born
November 29, 1805
Died
Dec. 17, 1879

Caroline Webster
Born
April 28, 1833
Died
March 31, 1888

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In memory of Lousinda Newton
Born Jan. 21, 1854
Married Nov. 30, 1871
Joined the Baptist Church 1870
and died Aug. 28, 1883

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Sacred to the memory of
Elisha Trammell
Born Aug. 18, 1802
Died June 20, 1886
Age 84 years

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A. A. Raughton
Aug. 19, 1856
Mar. 23, 1912

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Joseph L. Helderbrand
Born July 7, 1852
Died Jan. 31, 1912

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Dona Shealy
wife of
Felix W. Shank
Sept. 6, 1846
Dec. 2, 1921

Felix W. Shank
Sept. 14, 1831
May 10, 1909

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Old Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Cemetery at McGinty

Ann M. McGinty
Born
Mar. 3, 1830
Died
Feb. 5, 1898

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J. Madison McGinty
Sept. 30, 1847
Feb. 19, 1929

Oliver J. Wife of
J. Madison McGinty
Died June 24, 1913

M. M. Tomme
Nov. 26, 1843
Oct. 18, 1918

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W. P. McGinty, Sr.
Born
June 4, 1819
Died
Jan. 1, 1901

Old Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Cemetery at McGinty

In memory of
W. G. White
Born Feb. 24, 1825
Died May 4, 1902

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Elizabeth Wills
Aug. 8, 1843
Feb. 18, 1891

Martha E. Wills
Oct. 20, 1871
Mar. 20, 1894

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T. J. Wills
Jan. 15, 1839
Apr. 11, 1920

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Joseph C. Thomas
Born Mar. 1, 1867
Died Jan. 24, 1933

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James L. Breedlove
Born July 10, 1844
Died Sept. 6, 1916

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Sarah S. Weaver
Nov. 6, 1847
Oct. 23, 1917

M. Tyre Weaver
Mar. 10, 1843
July 13, 1879

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Elizabeth N. Weaver
Nov. 27, 1869
Mar. 1, 1951

James A. Weave
June 2, 1856
Nov. 22, 1900

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John F. Weaver
April 14, 1839
Nov. 19, 1900

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W. A. Granberry
June 26, 1860
Dec. 31, 1940

Mrs. W. A. Granberr
Aug. 12, 1865
Apr. 6, 1936

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In memory of
Elincrah Moore
daughter of Leroy W. &
Selina Moore
Born 13th August A.D. 1837
and departed this life
September 25th A.D. 1855

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In memory of
Mrs. Martha Denson
Born
Jan. 3rd, 1789
Died
Feb. 17th 1860

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ENON PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

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Church formed very early, but building
no longer standing.

(This was a very early church which stood on a knoll in sight of the Camp Hill Road opposite Woody's Store. There is no evidence of the church site, but the cemetery can be discerned in the woods. While only two markers had inscriptions legible, many graves could be located with fieldstones at head and foot, some bearing initials only)

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Sacred to the memory
of
Jeptha Wilkerson
who departed this
life June 15th 1852
in the 61st year
of his age

Sacred to the memory
of
Jeptha Seaborn
son of
Frances M. & Susan A. S.
Sutton
Died April 13th 1857

E. D.
1797
(This date most
likely date of bi
as the fieldstone
was too small for
more lettering)

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FREDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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Cemetery is one used by the early Primitive Church. Present church has used same cemetery with Methodists at Fredonia for some years.

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Old Fredonia Baptist Church Cemetery
(Across road from site of first Primitive Baptist Church in Fredonia)

John H. Strickland
1847-1916

Mary Strickland
1849-1907

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Thomas E. Ray
June 26, 1853
June 26, 1909

Mary E. Ray
Feb. 16, 1853
May 11, 1931

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William H. Pace
June 11, 1840
Feb. 23, 1907

Mrs. Rebecca Pace
Feb. 24, 1840
Aug. 29, 1924

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Mary E. Young
wife of
William Reynolds
Nov. 7, 1820
Jan. 8, 1900

B. H. Reynolds
Nov. 12, 1857
Jan. 8, 1911

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Mary A. D. McLean
May 31, 1828
Nov. 3, 1905

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Minnie Cook
Born Jan. 12, 1854
Died Jan. 11, 1897

Rev. Cornelius Cook
Born Mar. 31, 1852
Died June 26, 1891

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D. T. Frazer
Died
Feb. 24, 1901
age 48 years

. . . . . .

George N. Cumbee
Born
June 8, 1866
Died
Aug. 4, 1896

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Mary L. R.
wife of
R. A. Cumbie
Born April 9th 1842
Died Aug. 12th 1871

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In memory of
Lular B. McKnight
Born
Aug. 25, 1866
Died
Apr. 6, 1887

"Remember friends as you pass b
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow m

. . . . . .

R. L. Magnon
Jan. 31, 1867
Feb. 2, 1915

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J. J. Lanier
Born Oct. 13, 1836
Died June 21, 1892

M. J. L. Lanier
Born July 13, 186
Died Sept. 26, 19

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Rev. John Cumbee
Born Aug. 21, 1826
Died Apr. 8, 1899

Mrs. Clara A. Story
Born June 10, 1837
Died Dec. 27, 1901

Kate A. Smith
wife of
D. E. M. Smith
Apr. 20, 1836
June 14, 1907

D. E. Smith
Mar. 15, 1834
Dec. 21, 190

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MACEDONIA

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Primitive Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

In memory of

Rhoda Abernathy

who was born

the 8th day of

November A.D. 1759

& died the 14 day

of November

A.D. 1848

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T. J. Lett

Oct. 9, 1847

Jan. 25, 1921

"Thy will be done"

. . . . . .

L. B. wife of

T. J. Lett

Jan. 28, 1849

Nov. 27, 1917

. . . . . .

Martha Williams

Feb. 5, 1843

Died

Jan. 9, 1896

In Memory Of

Mary Heath

Apr. 25, 1800

& Died May 16th 1878

"Farewell, dear mother"

. . . . . .

In Memory

of Mat. Heath

Born Jul 25, 1829

Died Jul. 26, 1903

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Elias Harmon

Aug. 3, 1844

July 17, 1918

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Nancy E. Harmon

May 10, 1845

June 14, 1909

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Elizabeth Harmon

Wife of

J. D. Harmon

June 21, 1845

June 10, 1912

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Elizabeth Finley

Born

Dec. 3, 1788

Died

Sept. 27, 1879

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In

Memory of

Elizabeth Enis

Born August the 14, 1814

Age 67 yrs. & 3 months

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Wm. H. H. Hunter

Sept. 23, 1819

Dec. 30, 1903

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Margaret I.

Abernathy

Wife of

Wm. H. H. Hunter

Feb. 18, 1835

Apr. 9, 1910

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Martha Williams

Born

Feb. 5, 1845

Died

Jan. 9, 1896

In

Memory of

Jane Abernathy

who was born

Jan 9th A.D. 1799

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In

Memory

of

William Smith

was born Dec. 5

1805

& died Jan. 19

1881

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Rufus Smith

was born Sep. 30 - 1832

and died May 4, 1839

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Sarah Smith

Born Sept. 21, 1842

Died Feb. 28, 1902

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Nancy M. Heath

Born

Mar. 11, 1828

Died

Dec. 14, 1900

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

In

Memory of

Mary Tucker

Born in Va. Nov.

1792

Died Sep. 16

1875

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In

Memory of

John Tucker

Born

Dec. 12, 1790

Died

May 9, 1882

"True to his word
in every thought"

. . . . . .

Richmon Pearson

Born

Nov. 5, 1818

Died

July 16, 1900

"His time had come, he could not stay
With us on earth another day,
But we shall meet him by and by
In his bright home beyond the sky."

Theresa B.

Wife of

William H. Finney

Born Jan. 9th 1818

Died Oct. 8th 1885

"Dearest mother thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal."

. . . . . .

Elizabeth

Daughter of

Wm. H. & Theresa B. Finney

Born April 3rd 1840

Died July 28th 1860

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Elizabeth A. Tucker

Wife of

James Willoughby

Jan 30, 1828

May 16, 1910

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In Memory of

James Wilbby

Born February

14,1825

Dide Oct.

17, 1896

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in
Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

J.B.F. Lindsey

April 2, 1847

April 12, 1930

"An honest man is the noblest
work of God"

. . . . . .

Carrie M. Wife of

J.B. F. Lindsey

June 22, 1843

Feb. 13, 1921

"She was a kind and affectionate wife,
A fond mother and a friend to man"

. . . . . .

Albert T.

son of

Wm. H. & Theresa B. Finney

Born March 7th 1857

Died Dec. 25th 1886

"Calm on the bosom of thy God
Dear Allie, rest thee now
E'er while with us thy footstep trod,
His seal was on thy brow"

William H. Finney

Born Sept. 15th 1807

Died Feb. 1st 1880

"Dear Father, again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
In Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed"

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MT. HICKORY

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Primitive Baptist Church

Mt. Hickory Church has had two locations, and
had cemeteries at both locations. Both are
included here.

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Mt. Hickory Primitive Baptist Church

T. J. House
Feb. 1845

Mary L. House
Nov. 1844
May 2, 1926

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J. D. Edge
1840-1916

Elizabeth E.
wife of
Abner Haralson
Born Apr. 17, 1821
Died Dec. 22, 1914

In memory of
Abner Haralson
Born Feb. 10, 180[illegible]
Died Jan. 21, 188[illegible]

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at Mt. Hickory Primitive Baptist Church

In memory of
William Dunson
Born
Aug. 28, 1807
Died
May 3, 1877

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Obituary of
John P. Turner
who was born the 27th of
October 1838
and departed this life the 10th
of Jan. 1869 at Camp Beauregard,
Kentucky as a private in Capt. Faulkners
Chambers Cavalry in the Confederate Service

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In memory of
Rachal Dunson
who was born in Virginia
Died in Alabama
Aug. 23, 1859

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In memory of
Elizabeth C. Aunson
born Nov. 3rd 1815
& died June the 2nd 1868

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In memory of
D. R. Slay
Born Feb. 17, 1795
Died Feb. 15th 1870

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Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Carlisle
Consort of W. W. Carlisle
Born Jan 27th 1799
and departed this life
March 4th 1859

. . . . . .

Mary F.
wife of
W. F. Yates
Born
Nov. 28, 1839
Died
June 30, 1897

William Deloach
Born 1817
Died 1899
Age 82 years

Mary A. Deloach
Born 1819
Died 1914
Age 95 yrs. & 5 mos.

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Martha Ann Thompson
Feb. 20, 1842
Sept. 11, 1928

W. B. Thompson
July 21, 1848
Feb. 11, 1934

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J. W. Deloach
Mar. 20, 1839
Nov. 14, 1925

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Mary E. Slay
Sept. 23, 1838
Aug. 11, 1914

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J. B. Daniel
May 5, 1840
Nov. 21, 1902

. . . . . .

William Dunson
Born
Aug. 21, 1783
Died
May 3, 1877

S. H. Abernathy
June 11, 1845
May 24, 1931

M.A.N. wife of
S. H. Abernathy
Mar 4, 1841
May 20, 1913

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In memory of
Mary A. Slay
Born Feb. 20, 1810
Died Aug. 31, 1884

M. T. Magbee
Nov. 12, 1847
Jan. 14, 1930

Hattie Magbee
May 29, 1850
Aug. 3, 1936

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In memory of
Rebecca Ragsdale
Born Aug 12, 1812
Died Feb. 29, 1892

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In memory of
L. S. Daniel
Born March 26, 1845
Died a soldier in 1865

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Mt. Hickory Primitive Baptist Church

David Greer
Dec. 1814
Dec. 11, 1899

Abel Lewis Greer
July 20, 1845
Feb. 22, 1933

M. A. wife of
David Greer
1822
Oct. 1904

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J. W. Still
Mar. 11, 1857
July 3, 1933

Elvira E. Deloach, wife of
J. W. Still
June 10, 1849
July 12, 1901

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Mary A. Slay
Born Feb. 20, 1810
Died Aug. 1881

J. B. Slay
Apr. 14, 1826
Died
Feb. 19, 1895

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George A. Weldon
1838-1900

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Rebecca P.
Cusler
June 3, 1841
Died
June 18, 1898

J. M. Cusler
Sept. 3, 1840
Died
Apr. 4, 1907

In memory of
Asberry Newton
Cusler
April 24, 1845
Sept. 25, 1918

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L. A. Bolcher
Born Feb. 14, 1854
Died 1918

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Mary Elizabeth Slagle
May 4, 1834
Dec. 23, 1915

Joseph Slagle
Born
Jan. 18, 1818
Died
Oct. 26, 1887

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M. A. J. Carlisle
Born
Apr. 14, 1816
Died
Sept. 13, 1898

In Memory of
William T. Willingham
Born May 1, 1805
Died Apr. 14, 1881

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John Daniel
who died July 3rd 1867
Being about 65 years of age

"Thou art gone to the grave but we will not
deplore thee, God was thy ransom thy guardian,
thy guide
He gave thee, he took thee and he will restore thee
and death has no sting since the Saviour hath died."

Inscriptions from Tombs in Old Mt. Hickory Cemetery
Church originally stood nearby
(Primitive Baptist)

In memory of

Rebecca
wife of
Booker Lawson
Born
July 30, 1798
Died
March 1, 1860

(Grave beside her obviously that of Booker Lawson but headstones so broken could not read)

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Jasper Blackburn
Born Aug. 9, 1837
Died Oct. 22, 1860

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Sacred to the memory of
Sophia Ann Wright
wife of
Moses Wright
who was born March 18th 1819
and departed this life Sept. 27, 1839

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In memory of
Lazrus Atkinson

. . . . . .

Lumpkin Phillips
Born January 3, 1836
Died Apr. 1881

. . . . . .

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Mt. Hickory Primitive Baptist Church

Nancy Daniel
Born Oct. 26, 1812
Died June 14, 1893

"We shall sleep but not forever
We shall rest beneath the sod
We shall seek to live forever
In a land of Christ and God"

. . . . . .

Mary Satter white
Born
Oct. 26, 1796
Died
Sept. 1, 1862

In memory of
Obediah Satterwhite
who was born Feb. the 2nd 1790
& died 27th of Feb. 1857

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In memory of
Nancy Thompson
Born Jan. 18, 1812
Died Oct. 9, 1892

In memory of G. W. Thompson
June 9th 1803
& died Feb. 10th 1879

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MT. OLIVE

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Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery near
Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church

J. P. Sims
June 24, 1827
Dec. 24, 1907
. . . . . .

Martha L. Sims
Apr. 16, 1841
Nov. 23, 1927
. . . . . .

J. N. Walden
Feb. 14, 1856
Sept. 14, 1937
. . . . . .

Mollie Walden
July 17, 1858
Sept. 21, 1945
. . . . . .

J. C. Hancock

Sept. 3, 1853
Dec. 2, 1923
. . . . . .

Mary C. Hancock
Sept. 10, 1859
Dec. 7, 1925
. . . . . .

Arthur Stanford Green
Nov. 8, 1883
June 4, 1906
. . . . . .

Thomas G. Sessions
Dec. 25, 1826
Aug. 30, 1910

James Hamilton
Dec. 7, 1842
Dec. 19, 1901
"I am the ressurection and the life"
. . . . . .

Mary, wife of
James Hamilton
Feb. 2, 1836
May 16, 1901
"Blest are the dead who die in the Lord"
. . . . . .

Martha Richards

Sept. 8, 1852
June 10, 1930
. . . . . .

Smantha M.
Bowling

Oct. 25, 1835
Nov. 26, 1909
. . . . . .

Henry Bowling

Born Nov. 29
1825
Died Aug. 13
1880
. . . . . .

In
Memory of
G. S. Turner

Born Apr.
1, 1806
& died June 13, 1870

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church

G. H. Clifton
was born Dec. 15th
1826
and died Dec. 2, 1889
. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Matilda Clifton

Born Dec. 10, 1830
& Died Mar. the 5, 1891
. . . . . .

James William Cox
Dec. 10, 1868
Aug. 12, 1940
. . . . . .

Mattie Bowling Cox
Oct. 11, 1876
Dec. 10, 1952

G R I F F I N

J. F. Griffin
July 12, 1855
May 28, 1933

Nancy Eulala
Wife of
J. F. Griffin
July 10, 1869
Feb. 16, 1923
. . . . . .

G. S. Bowling
Sept. 28, 1866
Jan. 20, 1933
. . . . . .

Annie Thomas
wife of
G. S. Bowling

Feb. 29, 1864
Feb. 13, 1949
. . . . . .

Wilmer S. Bowling

Oct. 22, 1891
Aug. 6, 1948

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MT. PISGAH

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Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Oldest Tombs from Cemetery at Mt.
Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

T. D. Crouch
Aug. 6, 1836
Feb. 16, 1930
. . . . . .

Sindonia Tomlinson
Wife of
T. D. Crouch
Oct. 22, 1843
Apr. 17, 1933
. . . . . .

J. F. Mobley
Oct. 12, 1854
Aug. 16, 1932

Mrs. Susie Johnston
Wife of
J. F. Mobley
August 21, 1845
November 11, 1919
Joined Mt. Pisgah Church Aug. 4, 1866
. . . . . .

C. G. Anglin
Born
Apr. 25, 1824
Died
Dec. 6, 1886

Oldest Tombs from Cemetery at
Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Cynthia A. Treadwell
Wife of
J. H. Pinckard
May 10, 1848
June 6, 1893

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J. H. Pinkard
Nov. 18, 1844
Aug. 9, 1928

. . . . . .

Mary Wheeler
wife of
J. G. Wheeler, Sr.
Oct. 3, 1807
Nov. 3, 1887

. . . . . .

Rebecca Wheeler
Davis
Aug. 2, 1841
May 6, 1926

. . . . . .

Margaret J. Johnston
wife of
J. G. Anglin
Sept. 2, 1842
Aug. 11, 1926

. . . . . .

J. G. Anglin
Feb. 29, 1832
June 21, 1905

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Miss Mary Newell
May 1, 1839
January 30, 1909

. . . . . .

Greene J. Avery
May 10, 1877
Apr. 2, 1906

. . . . . .

Mary A.
wife of
Elder W. R. Avery
Born
Nov. 24, 1854
Died
Nov. 5, 1895

Leonidas Sharman
son of
J.S. & E. C. Stephens
Born Sept. 30, 1857
Departed this life
Feb. 26, 1873

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James Sharman
Born 1815
Departed this life
Nov. 14, 1862

. . . . . .

Elizabeth
wife of
James Sharman
Departed this life Sept. 3, 1894

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Jane Stephens
Born
Feb. 29, 1812
Died
July 20, 1881

. . . . . .

Francis Stephens
Born Feb. 13, 1808
Died Dec. 3, 1893

. . . . . .

Elizabeth Cottle
Born
April 16, 1841
Died
Jan. 11, 1892

. . . . . .

John Swint
Born Sept. 11, 1818
Died Nov. 9, 1895

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Mary E. Swint
Feb. 14, 1834
Apr. 12, 1920

. . . . . .

A. J. Newell
Born
May 3, 1844
Died
Mar. 15, 1923

Oldest Tombs from Cemetery at
Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Sarah M. Gross
Wife of
A. J. Newell
Born Oct. 7, 1841
Died Apr. 29, 1920

. . . . . .

Elizabeth Muldrew
Born
Nov. 20, 1847
Died
May 23, 1898

. . . . . .

William F. Cook
Born
Nov. 14, 1835
Died
Jul. 17, 1894

. . . . . .

Mrs. E. B. Cook
Daughter of
Rev. John Cliett
Born Sept. 15, 1844
Died Feb. 5, 1902

. . . . . .

In memory of
E. N. Howell
Born
Mar. 8, 1847
Died
Jul. 30, 1884

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In memory of
J. H. Howell
Born
May 8, 1844
Died
Jul. 22, 1885

. . . . . .

W. H. Howell
Sept. 24, 1852
May 18, 1924

. . . . . .

Sarah M.
wife of
W. H. Howell
Apr. 29, 1852
Mar. 10, 1932

John M. Chatham
Mar. 10, 1815
Feb. 17, 1910

. . . . . .

Pennie Chatham
Oct. 19, 1825
Oct. 1, 1896

. . . . . .

L. R. Johnson
June 11, 1846
Mar. 13, 1919

. . . . . .

Mary Frances
wife of
L. R. Johnson
Nov. 20, 1846
Mar. 20, 1926

. . . . . .

Sarah L. Pate
Nov. 11, 1821
Oct. 22, 1900

. . . . . .

In memory of
Miss Jane Pate
Dec. 25, 1855
Apr. 23, 1909

. . . . . .

In living memory of
John D. Grady
Born
July 8, 1843
Died
April 3, 1895

. . . . . .

In memory of
S. M. Grady
wife of
J. D. Grady
Born
April 16, 1846

. . . . . .

Andrew J. Thompson
Feb. 7, 1819
Jan. 20, 1903

Oldest Tombs from Cemetery at
Mt. Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church

Sarah E. Wife of
Andrew J. Thompson
Nov. 15, 1830
Aug. 20, 1908

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W. R. Smith
Apr. 19, 1827
June 8, 1916

. . . . . .

Lavinie Smith
Jan. 24, 1838
Feb. 24, 1909

. . . . . .

Isaac Richard
Stephens
June 9, 1848
Jan. 16, 1904

. . . . . .

H. P. Wallace
Born
Oct. 27, 1857
Died
Sept. 20, 1900

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Eld. W. R. Avery
Oct. 8, 1848
Feb. 17, 1914

Green B. Avery
Oct. 24, 1850
March 15, 1919

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Nancy E. Avery
Oct. 14, 1859
July 20, 1906

. . . . . .

Laura McLean
wife of
Geo. W. Holderfield
Oct. 10, 1858
July 20, 1933

. . . . . .

J. W. Belcher
June 27, 1847
May 13, 1924

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Sallie
wife of
J. W. Belcher
Dec. 5, 1848
Apr. 3, 1910

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ANTIOCH

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Antioch Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at Antioch Baptist Church

Sacred to the memory of

A. G. Danforth
Born Oct. 17, 1815
Died June 16th, 1869

Mary A. Danforth
Born
Sept. 12, 1823
Died
Mar. 11, 1898

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Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at Antioch Baptist Church

Jno. T. Ford
Aug. 30, 1846
May 5, 1916

Sarah F. Ford
Sept. 4, 1847
Oct. 13, 1896

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Kittie Adams
wife of
T. Ford
1856-1930

M. M. Ford
wife of
William Clechora
Born
Oct. 28, 1839
Died
Apr. 10, 1902

. . . . . .

Susan Hall
Feb. 14, 1829
Feb. 1, 1907

. . . . . .

In memory of
John O'Brien
Born Sept. 30, 1811
Died Aug. 14, 1899

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In memory of
Dr. James M. Young
Oct. 18, 1811
Sept. 20, 1869

. . . . . .

Beneath this monument rests
the remains of
Thomas Christian
who was born in Virginia
January 11th 1795
and died in Arkansas
February 10th 1846
And removed to his
residence in Chambers
County, Alabama

Adline
wife of
J. B. Rearden
May 15, 1836
Aug. 18, 1915

Sacred to the memory of
John B. Rearden
Born Nov. 4th 1832
Died Apr. 15th 1888

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M. J. Christian
Born 1811
Died 1887

T. J. Christian
Born 1807
Died 1891

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W. R. Christian
Born 1832
Died 1903

M. E. Christian
Born 1846
Died 1912

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Sacred to the memory of
William Clanahan
born June 8, 1823
died Sept. 8, 1855

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John Franklin Owsley
Born Apr. 10, 1841
Died June 27, 1903

In memory of
Mrs. Sallie Owsley
wife of
J. F. Owsley
Born Nov. 25, 1852
Died Sept. 7, 1891

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"We Meet Again"
Sacred
to the memory of
Mrs. Nancy Christian
Consort of Thos. Christian
who was born in S.C.
Edgefield Dist. Oct. A.D. 1798
and died at her residence
in Chambers County, Alabama
Sept. 8th A.D. 1855

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Sacred to the memory of
Samuel E. Hall
who was born Nov. 11th 1827

He submitted to a long and
severe illness and died
Aug. 24th 1859.
He joined the Baptist Church
in the 14th year of his age and
was a consistent member until
his death.

Sacred to the memory of
Nancy Hall
who was born Oct. 24th 1804
and died
July 18, 1855

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at Antioch Baptist Church

Lucretia Owsley
Born Feb. 21, 1823
Died Jan. 16, 1902

. . . . . .

D. C. Caldwell
May 18, 1848
Sept. 9, 1901

Nancy Ann Caldwell
Dec. 28, 1841
June 30, 1915

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W. C. Longshore
born
Oct. 26, 1818
died
June 6, 1888

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Sacred to the memory of
Emma J.
wife of
J. T. Walton
Born Aug. 6th 1850
Died Nov. 12th 1868

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A. D. Jones
Mar. 26, 1820
Sept. 29, 1886

E. E. Jones
Feb. 23, 1832
Feb. 1, 1900

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Sacred to the memory of
Thomas G. W. Shannon
who was born June 17th 1826
died Jan 30th, 1861

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In memory of
Rev. Francis Calloway
Born Feb. 18, 1790
Died April 4, 1864

"We all loved him"

. . . . . .

Lewis Wilson
Born
Nov. 11, 1814
Died
Sept. 12, 1868

Eliza T. Wilson
Born
March 4, 1820
Died
May 20, 1883

In memory of
V. C. McIntosh who was born
June 10 in the year of our Lord
1814 & departed this life April 4, 187

. . . . . .

Elizabeth
wife of
R. B. Andrews
June 5, 1837
Dec. 6, 1923

R. B. Andrews
OCT. 25, 1844
FEB. 12, 1928

. . . . . .

William Bledsoe
who died Sept. 18th 1845
Aged 54 years, 6 months
and 14 days

Hannah Bledsoe
Born
Sept. 25, 1800
Died July 8, 1879

. . . . . .

Samuel Rockingham
Wooddy
Jan. 14, 1849
Sept. 15, 1925

Mrs. S. R. Wooddy
Born Aug. 8, 1854
Died Nov. 10, 1914

. . . . . .

Mack R. Hinkle
1846-1913

Mary A. Hinkle
1844-1921

. . . . . .

William A. Stillwell
1856-1937

Ida C. Stillwell
1860-1948

. . . . . .

In memory of
Rev. John F. Bledsoe
Born
June 1, 1823
Died
Oct. 3, 1887
"He was a faithful preacher
of the gospel"

In memory of
Mary Upson Birdsong
Bledsoe
Wife of
The Rev. John F. Bledso
Born
Feb. 1, 1828
Died
June 1, 1899

. . . . . .

J. M. Trimble
Mar. 20, 1854
May 30, 1924

. . . . . .

William S. Johnson
Sept. 15, 1820
May 7, 1892

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery
at Antioch Baptist Church

J. S. Wooddy
Feb. 23, 1856
Apr. 25, 1911

Janie Beall
wife of
J. S. Wooddy
Oct. 2, 1856
Mar. 9, 1932

. . . . . .

Martha E. Wooddy
Aug. 1, 1833
Mar. 21, 1918

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Charlie M. Wooddy
Dec. 25, 1858
Mar. 2, 1887

. . . . . .

T. F. Beall
1846-1932

Emma L.
Wife of
T. F. Beall
1851-1910

. . . . . .

Mary Royal
Nov. 6, 1837
Jan. 9, 1913

Mrs. Lucy Boyd
Died 14th Sept. 1881
Aged 84 years

Frances L. Barnes
Born
Jan. 1833
Died
Dec. 25, 1895

. . . . . .

In Memory Of
Isabella Calhoun
Lovelace
Born in S. C.
Dec. 12, 1834
Moved to Alabama in 1841
Married to A. A. Lovelace
Jan. 7, 1858
Died
March 26, 1886

A. A. Lovelace
Born
Sept. 8, 1817
Died
Apr. 22, 1906

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Martha White
Sept. 16, 1836
Dec. 28, 1923

Jesse B. White
June 22, 1833
Sept. 16, 1907

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BETHEL

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Bethel Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

V. H. Collier

born

May 4, 1806

died

March 3, 1897

Mattie Collier

born

May 8, 1858

died

Aug. 30, 1894

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

Ada Collier

_____ 1844

Oct. 15, 1929

. . . . . .

Preston G. Collier

Sept. 27, 1857
July 11, 1924

. . . . . .

William T. Reid
Died July 1880
Age 55 years

. . . . . .

Luvenia
Higgins
Robinson

Born
Apr 10, 1844
Died
Feb. 19, 1875

. . . . . .

Wm. H. Higgins

Born

Aug. 4, 1817

Died
Sept. 5, 1868

. . . . . .

Adeline C. Wife of
Wm. H. Higgins

Born
Dec. 22, 1815

Died

Feb. 5, 1901

. . . . . .

J. J. Bonner
Nov. 24, 1855
Aug. 30, 1885

Martha Una Hunt
wife of
J. J. Bonner

July 20, 1857
Dec. 8, 1938

. . . . . .

Mrs. A. A. Buckalew
wife of
H.F.W. Buckalew
Born 1825
Died
Jan 20, 1904

. . . . . .

L. L. Buckalew

Dec. 9, 1851
Jan. 27, 1898

. . . . . .

Father

M. P. Stoker

July 3, 1845
Feb. 15, 1890

. . . . . .

Mother

M. J. Stoker

June 26, 1852
May 26, 1914

. . . . . .

E. F. Dennis
born

Aug. 12, 1852

Died

Apr. 13, 1897

"Rest in peace"

. . . . . .

R. B. Jordan
July 18, 1854
June 7, 1935

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

In Memory

Mrs. Mary A.
Jordan
July 5, 1852
Dec. 31, 1937

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In
Memory of
Hannah, Consort of

V. H. Collier who departed
this life Nov. 10th 1877
aged 63 yrs

. . . . . .

Georgia Ann Burkes

Sept. 23, 1849
Mar. 12, 1929

. . . . . .

M O T H E R

Mrs. W. H. Baker

Jan. 1, 1859
Sept. 24, 1934

. . . . . .

W. H. Baker

Born

Sept. 2, 1840

Died

Jan. 7, 1910

. . . . . .

Henry Stoker

Born

Jan. 1, 1811
Died
June 3, 1905

Mrs. Elizabeth
Stoker

Jan. 1821
May 23, 1895

. . . . . .

In
Memory of
Martha M. Cole
nee Causey
Born
Dec. 24, 1834
Died
Sept. 5, 1885

. . . . . .

Nancy A. Crowder

Born

Nov. 16, 1828

Died

Mar. 27, 1890

. . . . . .

J. E. Crowder

Born

Jan. 1, 1831

Died

Apr. 5, 1894

. . . . . .

Avis Mabel Beaird

Born
Dec. 16, 1885
Died
Mar. 21, 1899
age
13 yrs. 3 mos. 5 da.

. . . . . .

Elijah Beaird
June 13, 1841
Apr. 11, 1926

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

Ellen P. Beaird
July 24, 1845
Sept. 13, 1913

. . . . . .

J. H. Burkes

May 31, 1848

"His toils are past, his work is done
He fought the fight--the victory's won"

. . . . . .

Hiram Newton Piper

Aug. 15, 1853
May 20, 1928

"An honest man is the noblest
work of God, is sure and certain
hope of the ressurection"

. . . . . .

Nannie Leila Davis
wife of

H. N. Piper

Jan. 16, 1858
July 3, 1922

"She was a kind and affecticnate wife
a fond mother and a friend to all"

. . . . . .

Nathan Davis
Born

Aug. 25, 1828
Died

Feb. 23, 1894
"Day after day we think what he is
doing,
In those bright realms of air
Years after his tender steps pursuing
Behold him grown more fair"

In
Memory Of

J. N. Burden, born
May 14, 1813, married
Delila Ginnn, Sept. 8, 1842,
Joined the Missionary Baptist
Church July 1848
and departed this life

Aug 31

1879

. . . . . .

Susan Rebecca
Wife of

B. F. Davis

Jan. 5, 1833
Aug. 11, 1876

. . . . . .

Benjamin F. Davis

Born

Nov. 7, 1839

Died
Sept. 7, 1900

"Gone but not
forgotten"

. . . . . .

Mary J. Davis
Born
March 28, 1829
Died
June 21, 1894

"She is not dead but she is wearing
A crown that Jesus gives his own
The Victor's palm now she is bearing
With saints around the Saviour's throne"

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

THO's L THOMASON

Born
May 17th 1803;

Died
June 1st 1874.

. . . . . .

Mrs. Nancy G.
wife of
THO's L THOMASON
Born May 13th 1806
Died June 17th 1870

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Winnie Gaunt

born

May 16, 1808

Died

June 19, 1888

. . . . . .

Miss C. C. Jones

Born

Jul. 2, 1858

Died

Jul. 12, 1879

. . . . . .

Lucy A. Jones

Born

June 24, 1834

Died

April 12, 1907

"Christ is my Hope"

J. C. Burden
Born
Oct. 10, 1816
Died
Sept. 10, 1865

. . . . . .

Delila Ginn
Wife of
J. N. Burden

Nov. 16, 1816
Dec. 12, 1910

. . . . . .

Sarah Jane
wife of
Jacob
Seaborn
Gauntt

August 8, 1842
December 25, 1913

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In
Memory of

John Gauntt

born

May 1, 1809

died

Apr. 27, 1858

. . . . . .

George M. Jones

Born

July 2, 1856

Died

May 1, 1891

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

Jacob
Boaborn
Gauntt

(Confederate
Marker also)

Apr 14, 1843
Sept 20, 1903

. . . . . .

Rev. John M G Ray (or M C Ray)

was born March 23rd

1783

& died on a preaching
tour July 14th

1834

. . . . . .

Ann S
Wife of

L.P. Jordan

Died

May 9, 1892

Aged about 77 yrs.

. . . . . .

L. P. Jordan

Born
Jan. 19, 1807

Died
Mar. 16, 1864

"The dead in Christ are surely
blest
For they partake His Heavenly
rest.

. . . . . .

In
Memory Of

Malinda Emely Cole

was born Apr 2, 1848
and Died Oct 27, 1881

In
Memory
of
Leondias Eugene
Cole, was born
July 23, 1871 and died Feb. 24, 1882

. . . . . .

James D. Ray

Son of

O. G. & H. C. Ray

was born

March 1812

and died

August 31, 1861

. . . . . .

William Clark

was born

the 21 of Aug.

1782 & died

the 13 of Apr 1859

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Monroe L Cook

Jan 27, 1843
Feb. 21, 1928

. . . . . .

Mary E. Strickland
Wife of
M. L. Cook

June 14, 1845
May 2, 1908

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Toliver N. Jones

Dec. 26, 1853
Oct. 31, 1909

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

Sarah J.
Jone

May 28, 1854
Oct. 30, 1931

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COLE

Mother

Louisa Delilah (nee Daunt)

June 11, 1853
Mar. 31, 1932

Father

Claudius Harper (Cole)

Feb. 11, 1848
Aug. 12, 1936

. . . . . .

Isaac Burden

Apr. 6, 1854
Sept. 18, 1898

. . . . . .

C. E. Higgins

Aug. 8, 1860
Dec. 31, 1920

. . . . . .

T. M. Higgins

Born
Nov. 12, 1853
Died
Jan. 24, 1899

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Ludie Ellington

Born June 19, 1874
Married to J. R. Cumbee

June 14, 1906

Died Apr. 15, 1915

W. R. Brooks

May 3, 1829
Nov. 18, 1915

. . . . . .

Sarah A.

Wife of
W. R. Brooks

Apr. 9, 1831
Sept. 22, 1916

. . . . . .

John T. Lee, Sr.

Aug. 1, 1851
Apr. 22, 1926

. . . . . .

Frances D. Lee

Sept. 9, 1860
Feb. 3, 1948

. . . . . .

John D. McLean
May 16, 1856
May 11, 1923

. . . . . .

Varna D. McLean
Dec. 9, 1860
Nov. 17, 1937

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Parrie Cna
McDonough

Wife of

J. F. Breed
born
Nov. 24, 1836

Died
Oct. 10, 1920

. . . . . .

A. M. Cole

Apr. 13, 1846
Aug. 29, 1923

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Bethel Baptist Church

W. H. Dunkin

Dec. 19, 1849
May 7, 1921

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Charlotte Dunkin

June 15, 1856
July 28, 1939

"Her memory is blessed"

. . . . . .

J. Whit Bonner

Apr. 9, 1829
July 17, 1911

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Flora A. Bonner

Aug. 19, 1836
Apr. 28, 1905

. . . . . .

John Reuben Cumbee

Born May 21, 1856
Died Nov. 12, 1936

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William J. Lee

Born

June 3, 1821

Died

Mar. 23, 1899

Lucy A. Lee

Born
Mar. 5, 1826

Died
June 29, 1898

. . . . . .

Henry Patterson

Oct. 20, 1853
Aug. 3, 1903

. . . . . .

Sallie
Patterson

Nov. 8, 1858
July 22, 1937

"She hath done what she could"

. . . . . .

W. T. Clark
1813
1895

. . . . . .

G. C. Clark
1818
1895

. . . . . .

S. E. Clark
1847
1899

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CENTER

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Center Baptist Church

Oldest Tombs at Cemetery

J. A. McCarley
Sept. 15, 1843
June 8, 1904

Mrs. S. J. McCarley
wife of
J. A. McCarley
Jan. 15, 1851
Mar. 5, 1937

O. L. Larance
Mar. 1, 1833
Apr. 10, 1922

Millie E.
wife of
O. L. Larance
Jan. 20, 1844
Apr. 26, 1924

. . . . . .

In loving remembrance of
C. P. Hunter
Born April 24, 1827
Died Jan. 18, 1902

In loving remembrance of
Mrs. M. S. Hunter
wife and consort of
C. P. Hunter
Born Feb. 14, 1835
Died Apr. 15, 1900

. . . . . .

M. H. Milford
Aug. 17, 1848
Dec. 5, 1914

Vick Milford
Oct. 18, 1850
July 29, 1917

W. H. Royal
May 24, 1828
Nov. 28, 1903

. . . . . .

Robt. Griffin Gilliland
Born June 7, 1848
Died Mar. 28, 1924

Sarah Slaton
wife of
Robt. Gilliland
April 30, 1853
Feb. 8, 1929

. . . . . .

Thomas J. Gillaland
Born Nov. 10, 1846
Died Nov. 26, 1909

Sara H. Danforth
wife of
Thomas J. Gillaland
Dec. 28, 1846
Nov. 19, 1925

. . . . . .

L. L. TeBow
Born Jan. 11, 1834
Died Jan. 5, 1910

Serena Eleanor Talbot
wife of
Leroy L. TeBow
July 16, 1850
Nov. 12, 1917

. . . . . .

William S. Gilliland
Born Sept. 18, 1821
Died July 19, 1891

E. J.
wife of
W. S. Gilliland
Born Jan. 15, 1825
Died Aug. 1, 1928

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COUNTY LINE

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County Line Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs at
County Line Baptist Church Cemetery

"Jesus said, "Come unto me"

In
Loving Remembrance

of

Isaiah T. Talbot

Born Nov 22, 1822

Died Jan 17, 1909

"I have fought a good fight,
I have kept the faith" 2 Tim.4.7.

. . . . . .

In
Loving Remembrance

of

Mary Jane Bolton,

wife of

I. T. Talbot

Born Oct 2, 1832

Died Nov 8, 1906

"She hath done what she could"

Mark 14.8

. . . . . .

Rev. Jackson Lee

Gregory

Born

June 18, 1863

Age 43 yrs.

2 mos. & 5 das.

P. S. Owen

born

Feb 21, 1818

died

Mar 15, 1885

. . . . . .

L. C. Owen

Born

Dec 13, 1816

Died

Oct 21, 1886

. . . . . .

Sacred

To the memory of

William C.

Morgan

Born

March 4, 1794

Died

May 17, 1862

Age 68 years
2 months &
13 days

"Ever honored, ever dear, adieu,
How many tender hours are lost to you
Keep safe, Oh tomb! thy sacred precious tr
Till life divine awakes his sleeping dust.

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs at
County Line Baptist Church Cemetery

In

Memory of

John R. Talbot

Born May 14, 1806

& Died May 30, 1884

"The Lord giveth and the
Lord taketh

David sayeth though thou
slay me
Still will I trust in thee
My all an all"

. . . . . .

In Loving Remembrance of

Strother Gaines

May 10, 1812

Oct. 15, 1880

"Gone but not forgotten"

. . . . . .

Mrs. L. B. Stewart

Born

June 13, 1830

Died

Nov. 13, 1899

. . . . . .

In
Memory of

A.P. Stewart

Born Apr 6 - 1820
Died Sep 29, 1880

"Father is gone"

Sacred

to the memory of

Mary Keepers

Who departed this life

July the 3rd 1848

Aged 82 years

"Blessed are the dead who die

in the Lord"

. . . . . .

In
Memory of

William Blackmon

born

Sept 10, 1806

died

Mar 14, 1884

. . . . . .

In
Memory of

William Johnson

Born

June 12, 1828

Died

July 22, 1881

. . . . . .

D. Jane Johnson

wife of

Wm. Johnson

born

June 27, 1840

died

Dec. 26, 1904

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs at
County Line Baptist Church Cemetery

Sacred to the memory of

James L. Henderson

Born

March 12, 1826

Died

Oct 24, 1903

"Kind father of love
that art gone to thy rest,
Forever to bask mid
the joys of the blest"

. . . . . .

Sacred
To the Memory
of

Rebecca A. Henderson

wife of
James L. Henderson

Born

May 16, 1843

Died

Sept 5, 1886

Sacred

to the memory of

William Thomas Murry

who was born

Sept. 18, 1832

and died

May 19th, 1856

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Sacred to the

memory of

James Murry

who was born

August 28th, 1807

and died

July 17, 1850

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PROVIDENCE

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Providence Baptist Church

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery

In memory of
Elizabeth Mosley
Born Apr. 10, 1801
Died June 17, 1885

Sacred to the memory of
Mathew Mosley
Born in Va.
Died in Ala. Apr. 23, 1878
Age 110 years

Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Providence Baptist Church

William S. Simpson
Oct. 23, 1805
Oct. 17, 1868

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Cynthia Gunn
Born June 26, 1804
Died July 18, 1901

. . . . . .

Nancy E. Barrow
Born June 21, 1829
Died Jan. 13, 1908

In memory of
Eugene E. Barrow
son of
James H. & Nancy E. Barrow
Born June 3, 1855
United with Baptist Church at
Providence July 24, 1878
Died Aug. 23, 1885

. . . . . .

James H. Barrow
Born
in Putnam Co., Ga.
Oct. 29, 1821
United with the Baptist Church
at Bethesda Aug. 1845, was
ordained deacon at Providence
Church Dec. 21, 1846, and lived
a consistent member until he
died Jan. 16, 1808.

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ROCK SPRINGS

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Rock Springs Baptist Church

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery

In memory of
Elizabeth S. Bonds

Born Dec. 3rd 1810
& Died Jul. 17th 1879

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Mary A
Wife of
J.D. Harris

Born
Sept. 30, 1834
Died
Aug. 29, 1889

Thos. B. Leverett
Born
Nov. 27, 1819
Died
June 20, 1893

. . . . . .

In memory of
Mariah J. Worrell

born

Oct. 26, 1831
died
Apr. 28, 1884

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Rock Springs Baptist Church

In memory of
Delila E. Bonds

born
Aug. 28, 1829

died
Oct. 31, 1886

. . . . . .

Ella Leverett
Born
Jan. 2, 1859

Died
June 20, 1888

. . . . . .

C. M. Deloach

Born Dec. 4, 1812

Died July 9, 1900

. . . . . .

Aliah Cole

Born
Jan. 15, 1816

Died
Feb. 8, 1895

. . . . . .

Sacred to the memory

of

Willis Kellam

Born April 14th 1764

Died November 11th 1853

. . . . . .

Jane C. McCarley

Wife of
D.D. McCarley

June 28, 1841

July 17, 1923

Catherine McRae

Born Jan 1812

Died July 9, 1892

. . . . . .

In

Memory of

Mordock L. McRae

Died Oct. 13, 1876

Age about 87 yrs.

. . . . . .

Lawrence McRae

Born March 1, 1850

Died
July 25, 1886

"Sleep on, brother dear,
Thy life's brief term is o'er
It is ours to shed the sorrowing tear,
It is thine to weep no more."

. . . . . .

Mary Stewart

wife of

J. L. McRae

Oct. 4, 1819

Jan. 9, 1910

. . . . . .

J. L. McRae

Born Apr. 23, 1818

Died Feb 2, 1901

. . . . . .

Mary Ann McRae

June 8, 1855

Dec. 13, 1936

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Rock Springs Baptist Church

George W. Newman

Born

Dec 8, 1840

Died

July 15, 1910

"Asleep in Jesus"

. . . . . .

Nancy Newman

Born Apr. 8, 1826

Died Nov. 12, 1893

. . . . . .

W. H. Newman

Sept. 27, 1832

May 20, 1906

"Gone but not forgotten"

. . . . . .

D. L. Cole

Born

Oct. 17, 1820

Died

Mar 7, 1905

"It is sad that one we cherish
Should be taken from our home
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone."

. . . . . .

Rev. C. P.

Sesson

Nov. 16, 1812

Mar 2, 1885

"A friend to the poor"

James M. Blanks

1849 - 1907

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Sarah J. Blanks

1853 - 1935

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James H. Megginson

April 6, 1859

Feb 7, 1935

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Julia E. Weaver

Wife of

J. H. Megginson

Feb. 13, 1857

Dec 4, 1932

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Mrs. Nancy R. Cole

Born

Oct. 19, 1825

Died

Oct. 9, 1899

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W. D. Cole

Born

July 15, 1857

Died

March 10, 1894

Inscriptions from Oldest Tombs in Cemetery at
Rock Springs Baptist Church

In memory of

William E. Davis

Born Mar. 22, 1835

Died Jan. 10, 1904

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Amanda Davis

Wife of

William Davis

Born Apr 12, 1834

Died Apr 15, 1896

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Old Rock Springs Cemetery

(Enclosed with iron fence on site where church first stood)

Ellendor Towles Combs
Jan. 28, 1844
Dec. 26, 1932

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Claiborn Webb
Born
Jan. 28, 1822
Died
Dec. 26, 1875

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Wm. Webb
Born
May 5, 1834
Died
April 1, 1892

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Lettie Webb
Born
in Elbert Co., Ga.,
Dec. 3, 1845
joined the Baptist Church
Aug. 1869, married Wm. Webb
Dec. 19, 1883
Died
Oct. 1, 1895

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In memory of
Abner Webb
Born
November 13, 1804
Died
February 8, 1883

In memory of
Nancy
Wife of Abner Webb
Born in Elbert Co., Ga
Oct. 13, A.D. 1805
Died
March 30, 1881

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In memory of
Henry H. Webb
Born
November 4, 1840
Died
December 23, A.D. 1880

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In memory of
William Davis
was born Nov. 22nd 1810
Died July 10, 1872

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In memory of
John Ratchford
who was born December 10, 1827
and departed this life
July the 1st 1852

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Martin V. Maley
1844-1924

Parmelia A. Webb
wife of
Martin V. Maley
1844-1920

This is in memory of Ezekial
Ratchford
who was born Nov. 29th 1796 and
died December 29, 1847 in the
52nd year of his life

Old Rock Springs Cemetery

J. J. Tucker
Aug. 26, 1821
Dec. 22, 1896

Elizabeth Tucker
Dec. 25, 1827
Apr. 13, 1909

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E. T. Tucker
Jan. 6, 1850
& died Aug 24, 1876

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In memory of
S. E. Hart
Born June 21, 1852
Died Sept. 7, 1870

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Sarah Elizabeth
wife of
H. M. Ford
Born Jan. 1, 1827
Died Oct. 18, 1854

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In memory of
Elizabeth, wife of
Elisha Ford
born April 13th 1794
died August 7th 1845

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Matilda Turner
Born Nov. 15, 1843
Died Feb. 19, 1894

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McClellan
Ratchford
Born
Aug. 22, 1824
Died
Apr. 10, 1911

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Sacred to the memory of
Margarette A. Ratchford
wife of M. Ratchford
and daughter of
Abner and Nancy Webb,
formerly of Elbert Co., Ga.
Born Mar. 6th 1827
Died Feb. 1857

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William M. Ratchford
1846-1918

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John Abner Ratchford
Born
Sept. 27, 1853
Died
Oct. 9, 1878

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Sacred to the memory of
John Carr Selmon
husband of A.E. Selmon
and son of Benjamin and
Mathilda Selmon
Born Feb. 13, 1824
Died Sept. 17, 1856

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Benjamin T. Selmon
1854-1922

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John A. Maley
Oct. 5, 1858
Apr. 2, 1886

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Addie P. Maley
wife of
W. H. Hilt
Feb. 21, 1857
Jan. 3, 1894

INSCRIPTIONS

REESE CEMETERY.

Copied by descendants of THOMAS MORRIS (1735-1791) - (father of LEWIS MORRIS - 1772-1855) who was a soldier of the Continental Army, American Revolution - died in Chester District, S. C.

These inscriptions taken in Reese Cemetery, two miles from Lanett, Chambers County, Alabama. Cemetery was abandoned many years ago, and is overgrown with trees and underbrush - almost impassable - located off the road, Lanett to Lafayette - no entrance - some hundreds of graves - mostly Reese markers - some broken - some illegible - all old.

Sacred to the Memory of
LEWIS MORRIS
who was born
December 23, 1772
Died July 23, 1855.

He was a Member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Sacred to the Memory of
NANCY
Wife of Lewis Morris
who was born in 1770
and died Oct. 8, 1849.

She was a member of the Baptist Church for many years.

In Memory of
Martha R.
Wife of Lewis D. Morris
Died June 4, 1857
In the 48th year of her age.

CHARLES
Son of W. W. and M. T. Dickson

JIMMIE(illegible otherwise)

Two children's graves.
"Our only Babies"

To the Memory of
LEWIS MORRIS
Son of Samuel and D. F. M.
Who was borned June 23, 1823
and was drowned May 6, 1839.
This is done by his father in Memory of his beloved son.

POOR PINK
Sacred to the Memory of
EDWIN
Son of Geo. and Mary Reese
Born June 24, 1842
Died Feb. 15, 1856

He knew not Blight of Hope
But think
What a Blighted thing was
the Life of Pink.

In Memory of EDWIN
Son of W. W. & S. Sheppard
Born 22d of Dec. 1861
Died 30th of May 1862.
This marker in walled lot with 8 other graves - not marked, or illegible.

Descendants of THOMAS MORRIS (1735-1791) who copied the foregoing inscriptions were:

Mrs. Cullen F. Thomas
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Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Thomas Love
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Opelika, Alabama.

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P. O. Box 623
Opelika, Alabama.

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